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ETHIOPIANS ATTACKING FOREIGNERS

BRITISH CABINET SESSION

BIG PROBLEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

FOREIGN OFFICE ACTIVITY

London, May 3.
The special meeting of the Cabinet, called for to-morrow, will consider the recent developments in Ethiopia as well as the question of the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler.
It will also deal with the alleged leakage of Budget secrets, in connection with which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon.
The Ethiopian situation is responsible for the liveliness at the Foreign Office. This afternoon, the Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, returned to town and drove to the Foreign Office in a taxi. At 5:30 p.m. he conferred with Foreign Office officials.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, also returned to London from Chequers, at 4 o'clock.—*Reuter*.

LAST ACT OF KING OF EGYPT

AGREEMENT WITH SUEZ CANAL CO.

Cairo, May 3.
A decree signed by the late King Fuad on the morning of the day of his death, with reference to the recent agreement between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government, has been published.
It fixes the minimum canal dues at 63 piastres (about ten gold francs) per ton, instead of 36.5 piastres, in order to guarantee the company against possible heavy depreciation of the Egyptian currency in terms of gold, in view of the recent Egyptian decree abolishing the gold clauses.
The company has agreed, among other things, to appoint two Egyptian directors and to employ 25 per cent. of its staff from among Egyptian applicants.—*Reuter*.

U.S. Business Outlook

BIG IMPROVEMENT ANTICIPATED

Washington, May 2.
Only the usual seasonal business decline is expected during June and July, with a signal improvement during the last quarter regardless of the results of the Presidential election.
The recent stock market decline is regarded here without alarm as an overdue correction. It must be remembered that a good pre-election stock market is politically expedient.
The currency inflation bill will not pass.
Congress will probably adjourn in the middle of June.
It is thought that following the elections in France, that country will slowly devalue her currency.
No further American dollar devaluation is expected.—*Sloan, Gilbertson and Frits*.

MUI TSAI PROBE OFFICIAL HERE

CAPT. JOHN JEFF OF SINGAPORE

Captain John Jeff, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S., who was recently appointed Secretary of the Mui Tsai Commission which is due shortly in Hongkong to study the mui tsai system in Hongkong and Malaya, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the Blue Funnel steamer, Persica.
The remaining members of the Commission, who are coming from England, are due to arrive here on the P. and O. liner Ranpara.



Emperor Haile Selassie, who, in the absence of League of Nations support, has left Ethiopia for Djibouti.

PLANS OF EMPEROR UNKNOWN

REMAINS GUEST OF FRANCE

NOT ABOARD DESTROYER

London, May 3.
The report from Djibouti that the Emperor Haile Selassie and his suite had gone aboard a British destroyer, is now authoritatively denied.
The Emperor's movements and intentions remain a mystery.—*Reuter*.

GUEST OF FRENCH

London, May 3.
The report that Emperor Haile Selassie is boarding a British destroyer, is authoritatively denied. It is stated that the British destroyer at Djibouti is intended to provide speedy communication with the British Consul at Djibouti.

The Emperor's future plans depend partly upon his own wishes and partly upon the wishes of the French Government, whose guest he now is.
The British Government is consulting the French Government upon this matter.

It is not known in London whether the Emperor has formally abdicated, but it is understood that on leaving Addis Ababa he handed the reins of Government to his Ministers.—*Reuter Special*.

WILL HE OR NOT?

Djibouti, May 3.
It is stated that although Emperor Haile Selassie and his family have not embarked on the British destroyer here, they will do so to-morrow.

Their destination has not yet been disclosed, but it is believed they will go first to Aden.—*Reuter*.

WARM RECEPTION

Djibouti, May 3.
Emperor Haile Selassie and his party were received on their arrival here by the Governor and his staff, in full dress uniform, the commander of the garrison and high officials of the Government. A company of Senegalese was drawn up in double ranks on the railway platform, but only a small crowd attended, as few knew of the Emperor's arrival.
Members of the Royal Family immediately entered carriages placed at their disposal by the Governor, and drove to the Governor's palace.

The route was lined by Senegalese troops.
Many among the crowd were visibly moved by the grief of the Royal Family.

It is reported that when part of the Emperor's suite arrived at the Ethiopian Legation here, an Italian tried to take a photograph. Ethiopians prevented him, and blows were exchanged.—*Reuter Special*.

WOMAN KILLED BY MOB FIRE

Dr. MELLY WOUNDED IN ADDIS ABABA

ARMED YOUTHS STORM FRENCH LEGATION

THE WIFE OF DR. A. R. STADIN, AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY, WAS KILLED, AND THE BRITISH AMBULANCE UNIT COMMANDER, DR. MELLY, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AT ADDIS ABABA DURING THE RIOTING WHICH FOLLOWED THE EMPEROR'S DEPARTURE. THE FRENCH LEGATION WAS ATTACKED, BUT SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED.

THE ITALIAN FORCES ARE NOW WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE CITY, IT IS REPORTED.

Addis Ababa, May 3.

The British Ambulance Unit commander, Dr. Melly, was seriously wounded this morning, shot by an Ethiopian in the pillage-torn capital when attempting to take succor to the wounded.

Dr. Melly had stopped his car to pick up the wounded man, and the drunken leader of a mob of looters thrust his revolver into the car and shot the doctor through the lung.

It is understood that Dr. Melly is now at the home of the British Minister, Sir Sydney Barton, attended by two doctors and a nurse. It is hoped he will recover.

Few Europeans are left outside the legations. Those who are spent a night of terror, barricaded in their houses, fearing attacks from the looters. There was a constant fusillade of shots all through the night, though most of them were fired into the air by Ethiopians celebrating with the unlimited supply of ammunition at their disposal.

Over 1,000 refugees are camped in tents and huts in the British Legation grounds, including Addis Ababa, the Egyptian head of the Ethiopian church.
Rescue parties state the looters do not show any anti-European feeling, and attack only if interfered with. Most of the dead are Ethiopians, killed when trying to loot defended premises.

The big Indian store, owned by Mohamed Ali, is intact, but the fire ravaged buildings include the post office, the British church and the Coptic churches.—*Reuter*.

Woman Killed

Washington, May 3.
An American woman, the wife of Dr. A. R. Stadin, a missionary, was killed at Addis Ababa by a stray bullet which penetrated her skull during the rioting early to-day. This is the first of a message received by the State Department from the Minister at Addis Ababa.—*Reuter Special*.

City Destroyed

Addis Ababa, May 3.
The centre of Addis Ababa is totally sacked, demolished by vandals or burned to black ruin.

It was discovered at dawn to-day that many buildings had been set on fire during the night. The Customs House and warehouses, and the Bank of Ethiopia were burned out.
Columns of smoke are rising from scores of places, but the fires are now dying down.—*Reuter Special*.

Legation Attacked

Paris, May 3.
The French Legation at Addis Ababa was attacked last night by armed Ethiopian youths, who fired on the buildings.
The attackers were repulsed by the Askari guard, commanded by a French officer, according to a telegram received from the Legation by the French Government.—*Reuter*.

Italians Within 10 Miles
Washington, May 3.
The vanguard of the Italian army is within ten miles of Addis Ababa at 3 o'clock this afternoon, according to the latest despatch from the American Minister at the mob-ruled capital.—*Reuter*.



Emperor of Ethiopia, who was largely responsible for the departure of the Emperor from his country.

URGES WIDER INFLATION

BY REFINANCING MORTGAGES

Washington, May 3.
Representative Thomas P. Ford, Democrat of California, to-day announced that he intends to offer an amendment to the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Bill.
The amendment is intended to extend the provisions of the Bill to all urban dwellers owning houses valued at below \$5,000.
Such a measure would double the currency expansion provision of the Frazier-Lemke Bill to \$6,000,000,000.
Under Representative Ford's proposal, urban dwellers as well as farmers would be enabled to refinance mortgages at three per cent. interest.—*United Press*.

His Holiness Maulana Muhammad Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a lecture in English on "The Necessity of Religion and Religious Laws" in the Mosque of the Muslim Cemetery, Happy Valley, to-day at 8.15 p.m. All are cordially invited.



Sir Sydney Barton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, who is at the British Legation at present beleaguered by a riotous and dangerous population, bidding farewell to his daughter, Miss Dame, when she left the Ethiopian capital for Shanghai recently.

DETROIT BADLY BEATEN

FERRELL BROTHERS WIN FOR BOSTON

TWO OVER-TIME BATTLES

New York, May 3.
Chicago beat Philadelphia in an American League fixture to-day, scoring eight runs on eleven hits and greatly assisted by Bonurs and Piel, who drove out homers.
The Athletics scored four runs on ten hits, and committed two errors.
Boston Red Sox caused an upset in calculations by trouncing the mighty Detroit Tigers, last year's champions. W. Ferrell pitched for the Sox, and allowed only two hits. The Tigers could not score a run.

Boston, on the other hand, hit freely. Thirteen times they walloped the Detroit pitcher, and Fox and R. Ferrell hit home runs. They got six runs on the board, without making any great advantage out of the Tigers' two errors.

Pepper hit a homer for the St. Louis Browns in their game against the New York Yankees, but his team mates, though they used the bat to advantage, were only able to score five runs on thirteen connections. The Yankees made the most of their seventeen hits, and scored fourteen runs.

Rain spoiled the Cleveland Indians' game with the Washington Senators. Blackholder pitched for the five innings they played, and held the Senators to three scattered hits, while his team was pounding in three runs on six clouds.

NOTIONAL LEAGUE

The Pittsburgh Pirates, in the National League, defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers by six to five.
The Dodgers had three errors, and could score only five on eleven hits, while the Pirates snatched a sixth run out of the same number of batters' credits. The Pirates were charged with two errors, but Vaughan gave them a home run.

The Cincinnati Reds won a fierce over-time battle with the New York Giants, after eleven innings of play. The Reds scored seven on twelve hits and the Giants five on the same number.

The Boston Braves were beaten by the St. Louis Cardinals, six to two.
There was another over-time game when the Philadelphia Phillies whipped the Chicago Cubs.

Norris hit a homer for the Phillies, and they scored eight runs on fourteen hits. O'Dea drove the ball into the bleachers to add to his team's total of five, obtained on 10 hits.—*Reuter*.

MOLOKAI MARTYR HONoured

KING OF BELGIUM PAYS RESPECTS

Antwerp, May 3.
A crowd of 100,000, headed by King Leopold, watched the arrival of the Belgian sailing cadet ship, Mercator, with the body of the heroic Father Damien, from the leper island of Molokai.
The priest's coffin was borne in solemn procession to the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and after a service there was taken to Louvain for interment.
Father Damien worked for more than a quarter of a century among the lepers of Molokai, in the mid-Pacific, shut off from his own kind, a willing martyr in the end. For he contracted the disease himself.—*Reuter*.

Mother Of 3 Electrocuted

Only 200 Volts, But Floor Was Wet

MRS. ELSIE MAY ROSE, twenty-five-year-old mother of three young children, of Northcote-road, Bournemouth, was electrocuted in a shop basement last month.

She began work as a cleaner recently at Emiles hairdressing saloon in Commercial-road.

Her duties took her down to the basement. She had been there only a few minutes when she screamed.

Her employer ran to the basement and found Mrs. Rose dead on the floor. She had in her hand a wet cloth and one end of an electric light cord carrying a current of 200 volts.

Mrs. Emile said to a press representative: "If Mrs. Rose had not been on a wet floor clapping a wet cloth this would probably not have happened. There was no need for her to use the lead because another light was available."

Russian Sailors Are Being Held For Deportation

Vancouver, April 20.

Alexis Nevollin and Paul Taugonoff, young Russian sailors from the reef freighter Virginia Nicolau, out of Shanghai, are being held by Canadian immigration authorities here for deportation to Shanghai on the next ship of the company to arrive in this port.

The two men left the ship in December when she was loading lumber here. One of them was found in the city and the other at a logging camp on Vancouver Island.—*Reuter*.

LEFTISTS ASSURED OF POWER

CONSOLIDATE GAINS IN FRANCE

SECURE POWER IN CHAMBER

Paris, May 3.

The swing to the Left in the Chamber of Deputies elections, the second ballot, in which was held to-day, was definitely confirmed by figures trickling in from the polling centres soon after midnight.

The present standing of the parties in the Chamber is as follows:

Right, 25; Centre, 20; Left, 140, including 43 Communists.

M. Edouard Herriot, former Prime Minister and Leftist leader, was re-elected at Lyons, after having failed to win a majority in the first ballot.

The well-known almanac, M. Rosencourt, a Radical Socialist, ousted the War Minister M. Fabry, in a stiff fight.

The Communist, M. French, defeated M. Franklin Bouillon, at Pont Oise.—*Reuter*.

ABSOLUTE CALM

Paris, May 3.
The election passed off with absolute calm. There was heavy polling.

The first result to come in was from Cochon-China, where M. Sarraut, son of a Prime Minister, was defeated by a Salgon business man, M. de Beaumont, an Independent.

Mr. Edouard Herriot was elected at Lyons.—*Reuter*.

SWEEP POLLS

Apart from a few colonial results still outstanding, the final state of the parties shows Socialists and Communists consolidated their own expectations in the Chamber elections.

The new Chamber will comprise 375 Leftists, including 145 Communists, 116 Radical Socialists and 81 Communists.

The Centre Party has 114, the Rightists 124.

The Socialist, M. Leon Blum, is expected to be the first called-on to form a Government.—*Reuter*.

Sino-American Conversations

AGREEMENT ON SILVER POLICIES

Washington, May 3.

Reliable sources here to-day said that in their recent conversations Mr. Henry Morgenthau and Mr. K. P. Chen, Chinese financial expert, had reached an understanding, exclusively on the question of silver as related to fiscal problems.

The questions of commercial credits and trade problems will be left until later and negotiations will be carried out through regular diplomatic agencies, it is believed.

Meanwhile, it is said that the conversations have reached their final stage and are likely to conclude within a week if Mr. Morgenthau can spare time from the domestic tax problems.

It has been learned that all the technical work with the Treasury experts has been concluded, and one very responsible source has said that the final understanding awaits only a final conference.—*United Press*.

Seeks Balanced Budget

CANADIAN FINANCIAL POSITION

Ottawa, May 3.

Reporting a \$162,101,000 deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31, Canada's Minister of Finance Mr. Charles Dunning, to-day presented the House of Commons with a new Budget, providing for higher corporation income taxes coupled with tariff reductions complying with the trade agreement between Canada and the United States.

The Minister of Finance said that the new taxes were designed to produce "an immediate approach" to a balanced budget.—*United Press*.



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James Mollison has announced that he will shortly attempt to fly around the world in 21 days.

Scotland's "Disturbing Position"

SIR GODFREY COLLINS ON MIGRATION

The complete reversal of the flow of migration was put forward by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, as one of the chief reasons for Scotland's "disturbing" economic position, when he spoke at the first meeting of the Scottish Economic Committee in Edinburgh recently.

The economic life of Scotland before the War, he said, included two outstanding features. First, the large proportion of people who found employment in the heavy industries and, second, the large volume of emigration.

During the five years before the War, upwards of 281,200 persons emigrated from Scotland. Until 1929 every year on the average well over 40,000 Scottish people emigrated overseas, and the outward balance, after deducting the numbers who entered from 30,000 upwards a year. Since 1930 there had been a complete change. During the five years 1930 to 1934 there had been an incoming balance on the average of 8,000 persons a year.

This complete reversal of the flow of migration is obviously an important factor in the present state of employment and one that aggravates our unemployment problem," Sir Godfrey remarked.

A significant change had taken place also in the proportion of employment provided in the heavy industries. In all those industries the numbers of persons employed had declined substantially. For example, between 1913 and 1934, the numbers employed in coal mining fell from 140,800 to 84,300, a drop of 40 per cent.

MODERNISED PLANT

Sir Godfrey praised the splendid work that had been done in modernising and reorganising the industrial plant of Scotland, but he added that with the present world economic conditions it seemed to be essential for Scotland to broaden the basis on which her industrial prosperity rested.

Much had been written of the so-called southward drift of industry but there had been no southward movement of industry in the sense that large numbers of industrial establishments had moved south. That was a popular misconception. Scotland had the necessary facilities for the successful development of the newer industries—skilled labour, good sites, with cheap power and water.

Sir Godfrey suggested that the Committee might devote their attention forthwith to the creation in Scotland of a trading estate which would afford facilities for new developments. They would no doubt consider, also, to what extent new industries or the development of an existing industry might be retarded by inability to raise capital, and whether arrangements could be made in Scotland for facilitating advances where security was meagre.

"This question is also being examined by the Government in relation to the Special Areas," he added, "and I am hopeful that an announcement on the subject will be made during the next few weeks."

DUCHESS GOES TO HER SISTER

"HAPPY EVENT" IS EXPECTED

Belgrade, Apr. 28.
THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT arrived on a surprise visit to Belgrade to-day—with a special reason. Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess and wife of Prince Regent Paul of Jugo-Slavia, is shortly expecting a baby.

The two sisters—before their marriages Princesses Marina and Olga of Greece—will stay in Prince Paul's all-white palace, the White Court, on the outskirts of Belgrade.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent brought back with them from England their nephew, Prince Alexander of Jugo-Slavia, Prince Paul's eleven-year-old son.

He is on holiday from the English preparatory school in Surrey where he and boy King Peter worked together until the assassination of King Peter's father, King Alexander, at Marseilles in 1934.

King Peter was eager to ask his cousin Alexander of old school friends and masters.



PRINCESS PAUL

ARAB ALLIANCE

A treaty of "alliance, Moslem friendship and Arab brotherhood" between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Iraq has been signed at Bagdad.

JOHNNY GETS A LETTER FROM THE KING

Sydney, Apr. 28.

THE most prevalent item of gossip among Drummoyno school-boys at the moment is: "Did you hear about Johnny Selberg's letter from Buckingham Palace?"

Johnny is only 11, but he was old enough to regret the passing of a great man. Without consulting his family, Johnny wrote to King Edward, conveying, as an Australian boy, his condolence to the new King on the loss of his father. He also asked that his sympathy be conveyed to Queen Mary.

"PRETTY EXCITED" When Johnny told his family about it, they thought it was a nice action; but as the new King was receiving thousands of messages of condolence they thought it was hardly likely that all could be answered. Johnny thought so, too, and what was more, he was not looking for a reply.

Yesterday, however, a black-edged envelope arrived bearing the Royal seal and crest, and, although Johnny is an unemotional lad, he was "pretty excited" when he opened it, he admitted.

"The Private Secretary to the King is commanded to thank Master John Selberg for his kind messages of sympathy in his great sorrow," the letter stated.

It was a simple but dignified sheet, also black-bordered, with the Buckingham Palace address at the top and a small black crown in one corner.

THE KING GAVE THEM NEW SHOES

Through the kindness of the King a Mitcham unemployed man and his three children, who beforehand had only the ruins of shoes to wear, have today a new pair each.

The father, Mr. J. H. Whitehead, of Grove Road, wrote to the King telling him of five years' bitter fight against unemployment and how his children needed shoes to go to school. The King replied and sent a gift of £2.

Mrs. Whitehead refused to have new shoes so that the children's might be of even better quality. Mr. Whitehead said: "I have striven to keep the rent paid and to remain in our home where we have clean, large rooms, and I have only fallen 3s. 6d. into arrears in five years."

"Almost everything has been sold. Last week my wife's wedding ring went. 'I remembered the kindness of the King when he was Prince of Wales when I knew him at the Royal Wimbleson Golf Club, where I was a

Fraudulent Story of Millions

THREE YEARS FOR MAN AND HIS WIFE

Sentences of three years' penal servitude were passed by the Recorder (Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C.) at Brighton Quarter Sessions on John Robertson and his wife, Louisa Robertson, both 41 years of age, for obtaining food value £197 by false pretences from the Regency House Private Hotel (Brighton), Limited, between June 14, 1935, and February 27 last, and obtaining credit for board and lodging to the value of £517 by false pretences.

Mr. Eric Neeve (prosecuting) said that the couple lulled the hotel proprietor into believing that they were coming into fabulous sums, out of which the bill would be paid on June 3.

They told him that Mrs. Robertson had been left a fortune, comprising estates in the Channel Isles, the Isle of Man, Belfast and Dublin.

"I also authorised Mr. and Mrs. George Blackland to deduct the sum of two million pounds for their own personal use and a further million pounds if required for financing the arrangements as set out above."

"The Recorder, summing up, said there was no limit to human credulity. 'They would seem to be too big,' he said, 'no institution too well known to be mentioned, and it would seem, no sum too large to be brought into the story.'"

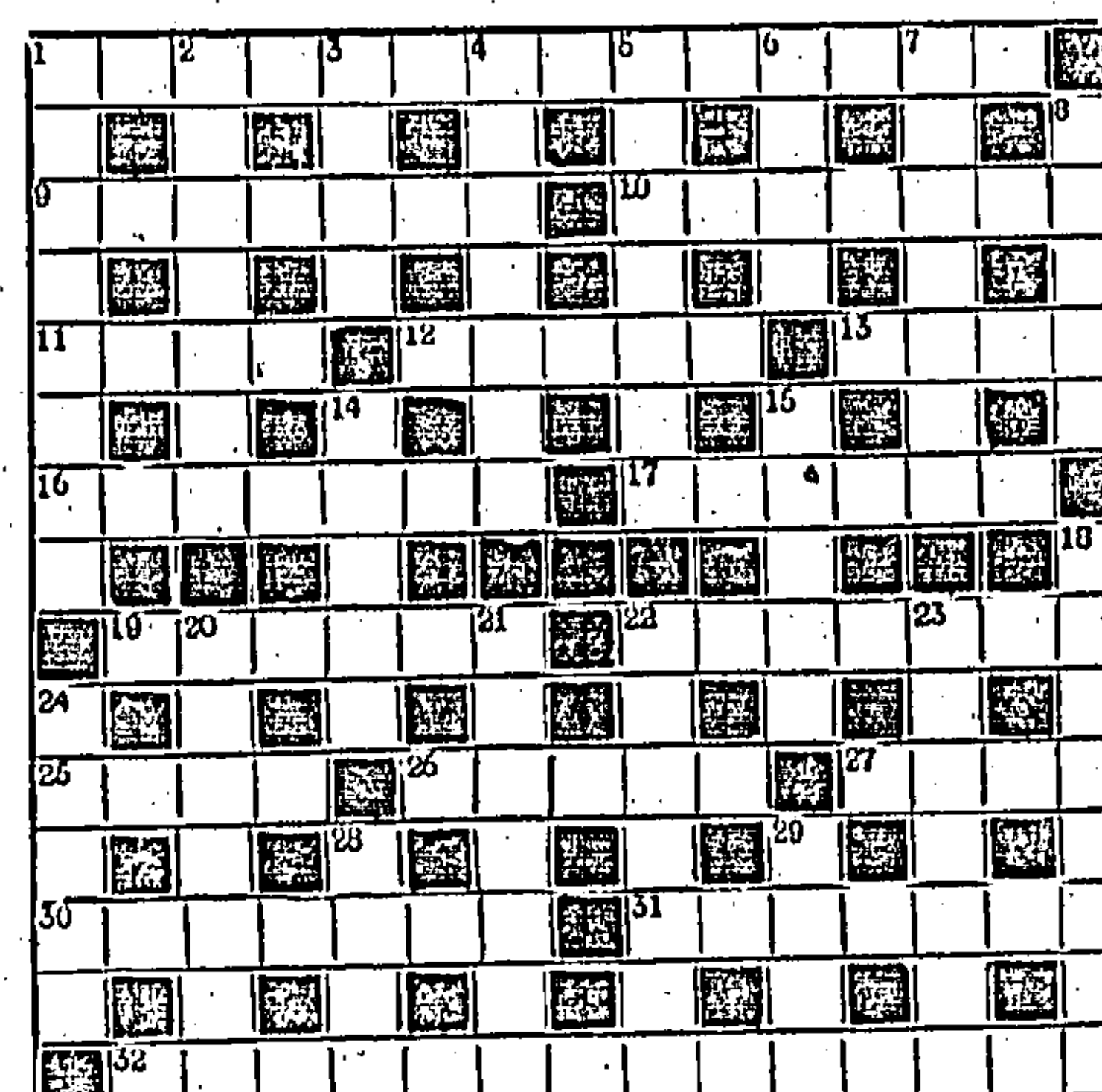
caddy, I wrote and told him of our trouble. He sent me the £2 to buy shoes for the family."

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- 9 What the old char would call, "Goin' on ever so."
- 10 No conveyance for a lady (hyphen, 4, 3).
- 11 What's wrong in vaudeville to-day?
- 12 Spoil that is for the girl.
- 13 Cut with scissors.
- 16 Not cut with scissors.
- 17 Cup bearer.
- 19 But not this kind.
- 22 Easily with a place at the centre.
- 25 Vix, or rife, as the Yankees say.
- 26 Organ sound.
- 27 Not a bad judge, probably, though a bit of a rotter.
- 30 Ball is allowed in this Oxford College as a matter of course.
- 31 In a bushel I concede this is hidden.
- 32 David Copperfield found that her bark was worse than her bite.

DOWN

- 1 Upstart! to make the goddess below pur.
- 2 They are stoned by Gentiles and Jews alike.
- 3 What the industrious hen did.
- 4 Fancy taking Grannie in like that!
- 5 Rests as a body.
- 6 Not quite plain, I'm sorry to say.
- 7 Cash, with reference to meeting place.
- 8 Shot from a hidden point a bird.

- 14 Bed: if you turn the middle up-side down you'll find a shell.
- 15 Country.
- 18 It is arranged for us to write our name in the middle of the document.
- 20 Highland attendant.
- 21 Made by players in the kitchen-garden.
- 22 No takes what isn't his, but one could scarcely call him a hard-boiled villain.
- 23 Napoleon's birthplace.
- 24 A present with an object.
- 28 Receipts containing writing requires.
- 29 Narrow opening lighted at one end only.

Saturday's Solution

ACROSS
1. PALM COFFACTS
9. BREADS OF INAPT
10. EXPIRED CRY
11. DUSTS IN ENTRY
12. PEASWANDS OSON
13. A RABIAN AUCTION
16. I GIVE UP
17. EGOTISM
19. HOTTIER
22. STRAWN BERYL
25. A HEARSAY
26. CHINA ROLL LUCKY
27. GOGGONAKES
30. ANAKTONWAYS

APRIL WEATHER

UNUSUAL VARIABLE CONDITIONS

The weather during the past month was unusually variable, states the Royal Observatory, Kowloon.

Temperature was below normal from the 1st to the 6th, nearly 8 degrees above normal from the 7th to the 9th, 5 degrees below normal from the 10th to the 17th, and remained slightly above normal until the end of the month. The mean relative humidity was 87%, which is

2% above normal.

The month was generally dull and cloudy, except on the 1st, 3rd, 8th and from the 17th to 22nd. Bright sunshine was 17 hours less than normal, and cloudiness 8% greater. Rain fell on 9 days, amounting to 4.00 inches, of which 1.85 ins. fell on the 25th and 2.00 ins. in a thunderstorm on the 30th.

Fog occurred on 10 days, and was the cause of considerable inconvenience to shipping on the 9th.

Wind velocity was below normal for most of the month. The highest gust velocity recorded was 42 m.p.h. at 0h. 40m. a.m. on the 20th.



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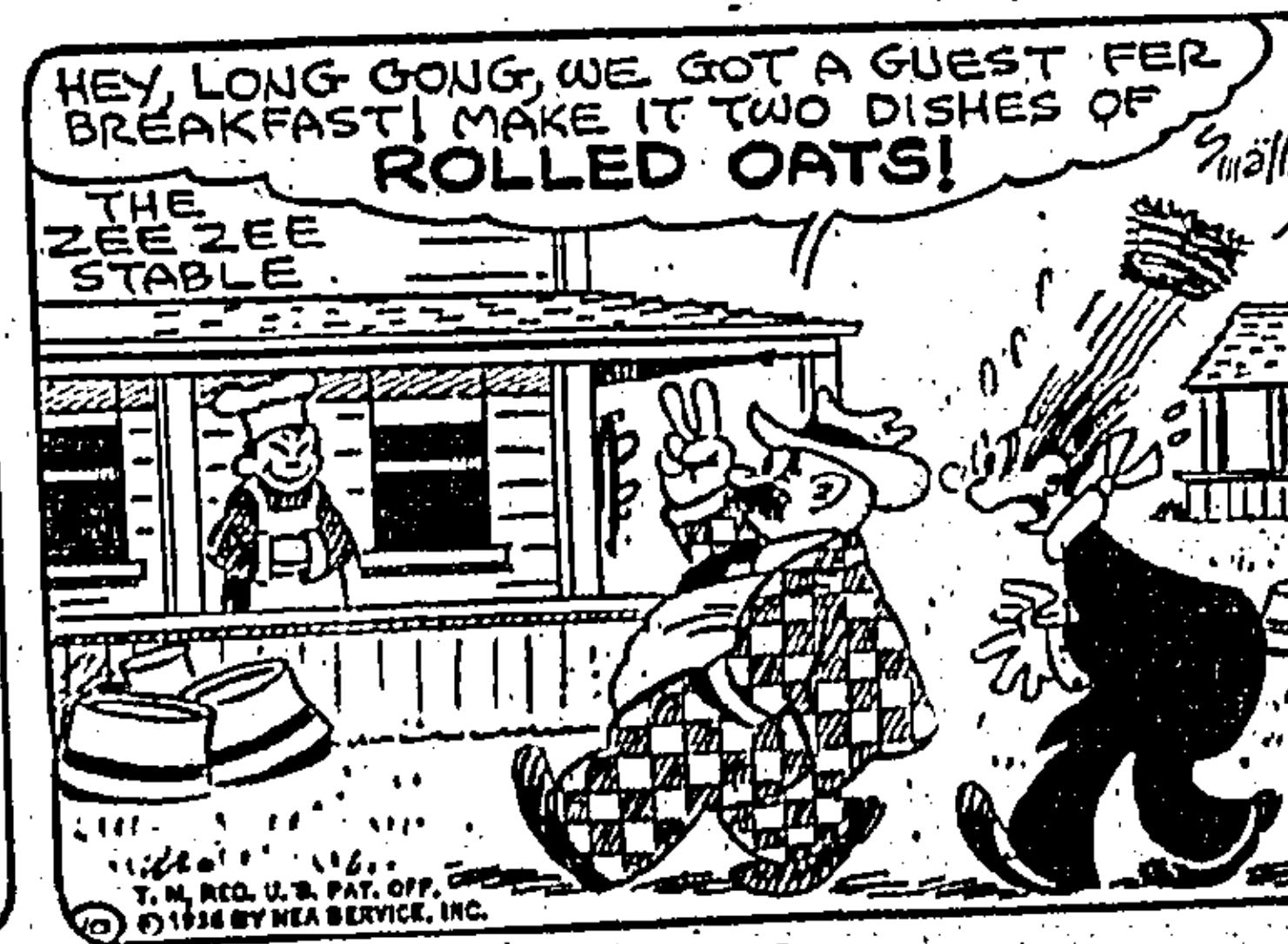
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DANCER SUES A STUDENT PRINCE

£3,500 "BREACH" CLAIM

Paris, Apr. 30.
The romance of a Prince of Cambodia (French Indo-China) with a beautiful Belgian dancer with whom he fell in love while he was a law student in Paris, was revealed in a breach of promise case heard in the Paris courts to-day.

Mlle. Gellhan, whose stage name is Vera Barlow, claimed £3,500 from Prince Norindeth Norodom, of Cambodia, alleging that, after promising to marry her, he suddenly hurried back to his kingdom and became a priest in the Elephant Mountain.

The action was brought on behalf of the dancer by her father-in-law, M. Tryens, who declared: "This young Prince fell passionately in love with Mlle. Gellhan. He said they would live happily in Cambodia."

"Then a sudden fit of mysticism seems to have assailed him, and he left Paris to journey to his country to take the vows of a secret order."

For the Prince it was pleaded that the case should be decided in the courts of Cambodia, and judgment was postponed for six weeks.

5,100-MILES "HOP" IN SUB-STRATOSPHERE

ATLANTIC AIRMAN'S PLAN

New York, Apr. 30.
Mr. Clarence Chamberlin, who in 1927 flew from New York to Berlin, accompanied by Mr. C. Levine, announced to-day his plans for 5,100-miles sub-stratosphere flight from Dallas (Texas) to Paris in June.

Mr. Chamberlin says he wishes to test the benefits of flying in the lighter air. The aeroplane will carry a navigator and a radio set and 1,500 gallons of petrol. "Two thousand gallons of fuel will be needed," says Mr. Chamberlin. "So I shall probably refuel over New York."

Liquid oxygen will be sealed in the aeroplane for use at high altitudes.

Australians Seek To Solve Problem Of Young Hoboes

Sydney, Apr. 30.

The depression brought into existence in Australia a new class—the "hoboes" of the road—and now, although economic recovery has been largely achieved, the "hoboes" remain as a social problem with which the Australian Governments have to wrestle.

The swagman ("swaggie") or "sundowner" has long been a feature in the outback—generally he is a lone elderly man, humping his swag of blankets from settlement to settlement, from farm to farm, doing a little work now and again for food, sometimes an educated man fallen from high estate through drink, dishonesty, or other cause.

Many Companies
But while the "swaggie" still is found, with his roll of blankets, a pannikin, and (nearly always) a dog, to-day he has many companions of the road—the youthful to middle-aged adventurers, who, unemployed in the cities, some of them unemployable, have ventured into the country.

These men live on Government-provided food relief, to which unemployed men are entitled, increased by food begged, bought, or stolen as the opportunity offers. They steal rides on trains and often goods in transit—often they get caught and spend a few days in lock-ups. There seems little doubt about the permanence of this class, and authorities are concerned about means to bring them back into society.

Conference At Sydney

The Queensland Minister for Labour, Michael P. Lynch, speaking at a recent conference in Sydney, on unemployment, said that this hobo class mostly comprised youths who left school and were without employment, who were too independent to stay at home and take the bread out of the mouths of others, and who ultimately embarked on the adventurous career of "jumping the rat."

They now actually had an organization of their own, with a directory, explaining to them, for example, where they were to go, where they could get food, clothing and gifts at farms and sheep stations, and how they could evade restrictions in their applications for relief.

TEARS AS THEY WERE READ AT MURDER TRIAL

Shot Banker's "I Miss Your Lips, Your Kisses"

New York, Apr. 20.

PASSIONATE love-letters, written and received by Vera Stretz, the "icy blonde," were read during to-day's dramatic hearing of the New York "skyscraper murder" charge.

One passage brought tears to the eyes of the statuesque secretary of 31 whose iron composure has earned her nickname and who has confessed that she shot her employer-lover, Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, a wealthy German economist and banker, in his 21st-storey flat.

Women, most of them young, who thronged the courtroom, craned their necks as Miss Stretz, neatly dressed in blue silk, took the witness-stand.

They watched her counsel, Mr. Samuel Lelbowitz—"America's Marshall-Hall"—pick up an unexpurgated version of D. H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover," and noted her nod as he asked if she had read "this glorification of physical love." Passages from the book were included in letters which passed between the lovers while Dr. Gebhardt was in Europe last year on a visit to his wife and two children.

Vera Stretz squirmed in embarrassment as extracts from Gebhardt's letters were read; she became even more uncomfortable when her own letters to him were produced by the defence in an effort to prove that she was expecting to be married to the doctor.

"I Miss Your Voice"

In one letter she described having found a flat which would enable Gebhardt to live on one floor and herself on the other, and added:

"When you feel you've had enough privacy you may descend winding steps at the back and find me waiting."

Dr. Gebhardt replied: "Every line is a piece of you—every word, every gesture."

In a second letter, hoping for word at Hamburg, he wrote in rhapsody:

"It is very difficult to live only on your letters or your words of love. I do miss your voice, your lips, your kisses, Vera my dear."

It was the reading of this note which brought tears to the "icy blonde's" eyes.

Again, the lovesick man wrote: "Your letters are a wonderful source of pleasure and power. You suit me in your letters. Love and a hundred thousand kisses—all yours—Fritz."

On another occasion Vera wrote:

"Then [Gebhardt's wife] 'loves you too much for us to hurt her all our lives. Our dreams must be forgotten.'"

Without sparing any details, Vera Stretz testified with sobs and

in broken sentences of events which occurred in Gebhardt's apartment on the fatal night of November 11, when she killed him with 4 revolver shots.

She declared that Gebhardt induced her by a telephone call to visit him in his room on the pretext that he was ill.

When she appeared, with a coat thrown hastily over her night gown, he abused and threatened her. As he seized her by one hand, the revolver which she held went off. Gebhardt fell on the bed and she shot at him again.

After making this statement, Vera Stretz broke down in convulsive sobs.

Trousers, Not Breeches, In New R.A.F. Uniform

THE Air Ministry yesterday issued details of the R.A.F. "dress reform" to be introduced this year.

Trousers, or "slacks," will replace breeches and puttees for all ranks on all occasions. Field boots are to go.

Open-necked tunics, of the type now worn by officers and sergeants, will be worn by all ranks.

Blue-grey collars and black ties will be worn by all ranks. The present white collars worn by officers will be scrapped in the interests of laundry economy.

The present peaked cap will be retained for ceremonial occasions. On all other duties a field service cap of the old Royal Flying Corps type will be worn. This can be adapted for use as an improvised flying helmet.

In bad weather, men will wear blue canvas gaiters of naval type.

Officers will begin to change uniform on May 1. The order for change becomes compulsory on September 1, at which date the other ranks will change.

VIEWING THE NEWS

San Francisco, May 1.
Scanning the horizon with the News-o-scope reveals some out-of-the-ordinary happenings that might be worth giving a second glance.

In New York, the Frank Bouchers have announced that Jerry, their coffee-drinking sparrow—very little cream, please—now is on a regular diet of steak, potatoes, eggs, butter and sugar. Delving further into the home-life of this "feathered-phenom" it's learned that the Bouchers acquired Jerry four years ago, and that after months of training he now comes to the table and eats whatever they have for dinner. Jerry does, however, draw the line on two things with which he'll have nothing to do—onions and beer.

So much for bird life. Now ponder this—mere man gets in the last word!

J. W. Cargile, of Tulsa, Okla., had an argument with his wife at home but finished second in the close-up. So being manager of a sound equipment advertising firm, Mr. Cargile commandeered one of his own cars, drove back to his home and through the loud-speaker, roared loud enough to be heard by all, blared out: "Mrs. Cargile, I won't be home until 6 o'clock and that's final." Some re-partee!

In Cleveland, O., John Boyle, county treasurer, doesn't think much

AIR-RAID WARNINGS



Crowds screwed up their faces and plugged their ears at Hendon one day last month, when types of air raid warnings were tested. The siren, one of those tried out, is of the type used by French firemen.

"LIKE A CIRCUS TROUPE"

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STEWARDS on the Queen Mary are to have special uniforms, and there is laughter and annoyance at sea about the matter.

The laughter is caused by the style of uniforms prescribed. Some of the men will be dressed in mess jackets with red collars, with, in some cases, lettering in other contrasting colours.

"We shall look like a troupe of circus horses," writes one of the men likely to be transferred to the boat.

The annoyance is due to the company's insistence on special uniforms. After the war, the shipping companies got together and agreed on a standard uniform.

For the Queen Mary, however, the Cunard-White Star management has broken away from that arrangement, and men transferring to the ship will find their present equipment useless.

There is to be a new type of tuxedo jacket for day wear and a mess jacket for evening use, and waiters and public room attendants will need four of each.

The light will be supplied for £5 12s., and £1 will be deducted from wages at the end of each of the first five voyages and 12s. at the end of the sixth. The men will be required to sign a hire-purchase agreement.

Bedroom and engineers' stewards are to have a new pattern coat similar in colour and material to the waiters' jacket, but with a red collar, and each man is to carry at least eight shirts.

A similar coat but with lettering in contrasting colours on the collar must be worn by bathroom stewards, boots, clothes-pressers and gardeners.

The suggestion has already been made to the management that the proposed financial arrangement is a contravention of the Truck Act, which forbids any interference by an employer with the way his employee spends his wages.

But, apart from that, there is strong resentment at departure from standard uniform, as this means further encroachment on the men's pay.

A bad, bold bandit fired one close to Lipkin's head during a robbery. Lipkin swung a baseball bat to the bandit's head in anger. Now, the bandit is said to dread bats.

And a Chicago judge has ordered one of their local bad men to have his head examined. Recently Bernard Wilson, 19, robbed a candy store clerk of \$8. Later he returned half the money, saying \$4 was enough to take care of pressing obligations. Judge J. M. Braudo ordered a mental test for Bernard.

Ogden, Utah: An irate Idaho father who sat in a car drinking his beer while his daughter sat in a cafe drinking her milk on a recent Sunday puzzled over Utah laws that split his family at mealtime.

"I can't sell a bottle of milk under Sunday closing ordinances here, but if you bring your little girl in, she can drink a glass of milk," the cafe proprietor told him. "And I can sell you a bottle of beer, but under the liquor laws you will have to drink it outside," he added.

"What kind of a town is this anyway?" the father snorted.—United Press.

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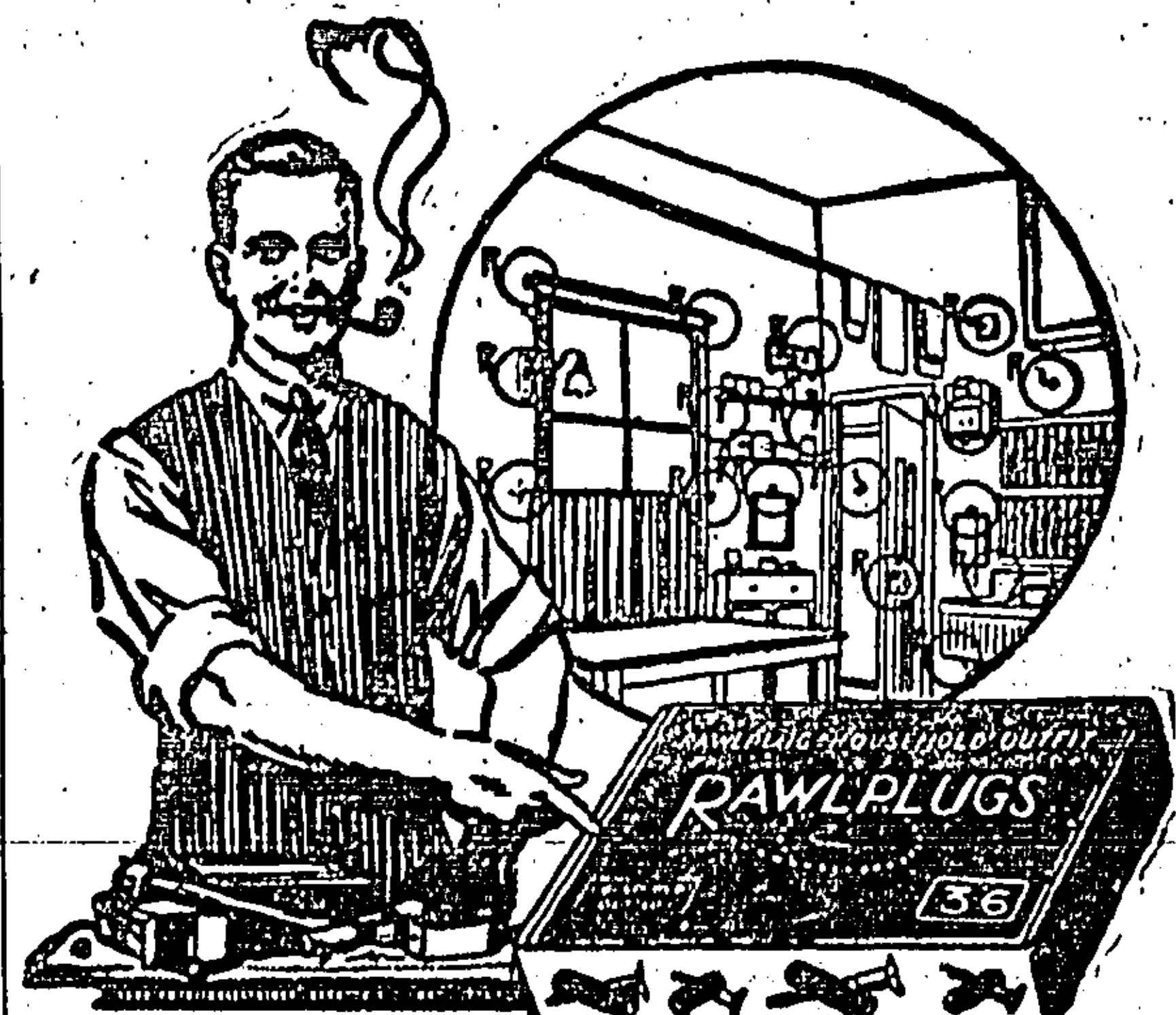
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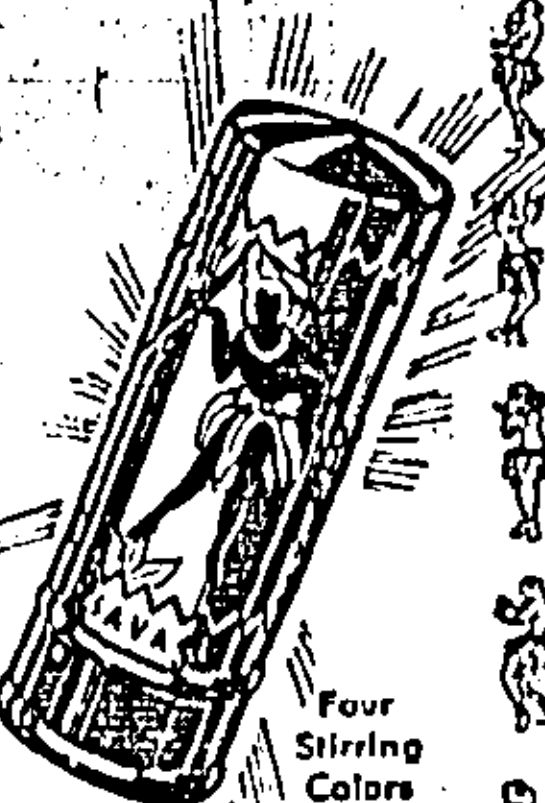
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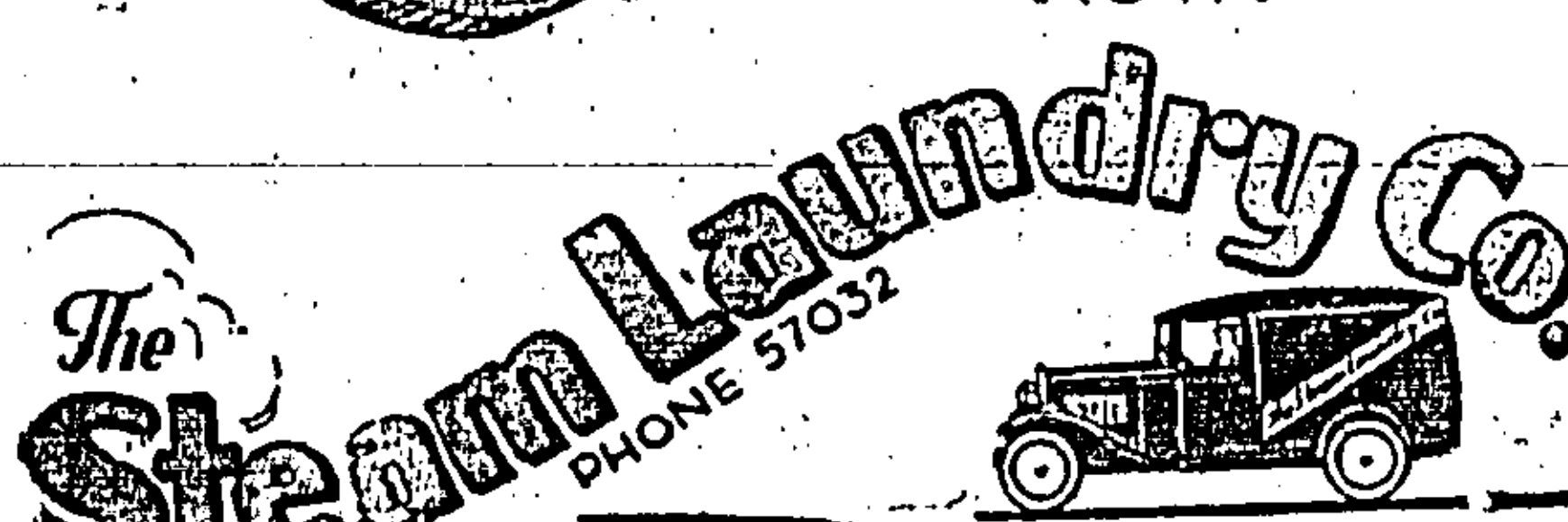
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SATURDAY'S RACING List Of Results And Cash Sweep Numbers

The following were the results at the fourth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held at Happy Valley on Saturday.

1.—Charters Towers Handicap.—For Australian Ponies; "B" Class. One Mile.

642 L. Dunbar's Halcyon 140 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
640 Tasma's Centre Court 140 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2
644 Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger 147 lb. (Mr. D. A. Proulx) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 1:47.3.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$15; places, \$5.70; \$10.50; \$5.60.

2.—Mount Davis Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. One Mile.

648 Kong Bros' Dawn Star 150 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu-yin) 1
647 D. Dunbar's Bount Bay 161 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
655 Harbord's Royal Consort 154 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3
Won by a length; short head.
Time: 2:02.2.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$23.50; places, \$8.40; \$9.80; \$5.20.

3.—Mount Parker Handicap.—For China Ponies, "A" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

659 L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 158 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
662 Dynasty's King's Warden 168 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
661 Eve's Honeymoon Eye 155 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Won by 3 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2:29.3.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$13.90; places, \$5.30; \$5.20; \$5.70.

4.—"Hushbacks" Plate.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this season. Five Furlongs.

674 Early Bird's Stopwatch 155 lb. (Mr. Ip Kiu-yin) 1
668 Why's Humber 150 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
673 Uster's Shamrock 153 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a length.
Time: 1:15.1.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$24.10; places, \$8.10; \$9.70; \$19.60.

5.—High West Handicap.—For China Ponies, "B" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

689 Harbord's King's Justice 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
684 Dynasty's King's Lead 154 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
689 Lancashire's Sadko 161 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time: 2:31.2.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$17.50; places, \$10.10; \$28.10; \$9.40.

6.—Mount Davis Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. One Mile.

695 Helenside's Valorous 145 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
693 Dynasty's King's Sceptre 154 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
699 L.T.F.'s Victoria Hall 150 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by a neck; half length.
Time: 2:03.3.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$62.30; places, \$11.30; \$8.30; \$8.80.

7.—Tal-No-Shan Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Six Furlongs.

721 V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 161 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
708 Why's Foxbridge 140 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
705 Weetoo's Double Chance 145 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
Won by a length; a neck.
Time: 1:31.1.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$25.50; places, \$7.90; \$8.60; \$9.50.

8.—Canterbury Park Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

722 Li Po-chuan's A Grand Time 159 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
727 S.L.K.'s Shooting Star 146 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
720 Why's Saucy Face 137 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by 1 1/4 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time: 2:15.1.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$10; places, \$5.90; \$8.70; \$8.80.

9.—Mount Davis Handicap.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Six Furlongs.

732 L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign 104 lb. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho) 1
733 Seven's Hopscotch 100 lb. (Mr. K. L. Ip) 2
730 Eve's Boxing Eve 100 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time: 1:33.2.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$19.20; places, \$5.80; \$11.20; \$5.50.

Daily Double Betting

1st Leg.—Bear Claw (212), Bright View (78), Cyclamen Bay (30), Jungle Jim (0), King's Bounty (1), King's Jubilee (12), King's Justice (203), King's Lead (19), Mistake Bay (10), New Star (0), Pontiac Bay (28), Rose-Queen (21), Sadko (171) and Soldier of China (15).

2nd Leg.—Belmont Star (3), Burgomaster (1), Double Chance (18), Estover (2), Estray (0), Foxbridge (40), Gold Coin (0), Laughing Buddha (0), Lemberg (1), Limestone (0), Old Star (4), Plain View (31), Popular Star (0), R.T.P. (0), Sylvandale (12), Tillicum (21), Warrington (0), West Parade (0) and Ythan (40).

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CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1
No. 1704 \$1,043.70
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Race 2
No. 406 \$901.80
" 780 274.80
" 1412 137.40
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2200, 1826, 1031, 2340, 1979, 2016, 1034, 587, 1333.

Race 3
No. 1682 \$1,176.70
" 469 336.20
" 1915 168.10
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Race 4
No. 2097 \$1,103.20
" 1207 308.00
" 1239 157.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 1060, 204, 2450, 219, 489, 1389, 126, 2327.

Race 5
No. 607 \$1,078.00
" 1865 308.00
" 1207 154.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos. 2480, 1053, 1845, 2953, 447.

CINEMA NOTES

As a successor to their two previous full-length hits, "The Devil's Brother" and "Daben in Toyland", Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make their latest feature-length film appearance in "The Bohemian Girl", Hal Roach's ambitious film version of the world-famous opera which has thrilled generations ever since its first presentation at the Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1843. The new picture will be shown to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. While the general theme of the original opera has been retained, the work has been adapted to fit the inimitable comedy talents of its stars and the advance reports indicate that this is one of their funniest vehicles. All the music of the Balfe musical has been retained in solo numbers as well as score accompaniment and sequences featuring vocal singing and dancing. One new modern number, "Heart of a Gypsy", by Nathaniel Shilkret and Robert Shayon, has been added. Gypsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continent Europe. As an incident in Hardy's henpecked life, his careworn wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by Antonio Moreno. Laurel and Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the

child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hate all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognizes a token establishing the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl. In the supporting cast, Moreno, who recently scored in "Storm Over the Andes", has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes. Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy, Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess, and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlayson, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

"Two Fisted"

"Two Fisted" Paramount comedy which is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Portraying the part of a fast talking manager of a dim witted boxer, Leo Tracy has one of his best roles to date in "Two Fisted" rollicking farce of two fight mugs who crash Park Avenue society. Roscoe Karns, Gail Patrick, Kent Taylor, Grace Bradley, and Billy Lee are featured in the cast. Others in the film include Samuel Hinds, G. P. Huntley, Jr., and Florence Lake. The story centers around the various adventures of Tracy and Karns who are found by Taylor, Park Avenue playboy and brought to his home. Impersonating butlers, Tracy and Karns become involved in any number of amusing situations, starting with the staging of a boxing bout for the benefit of their friends' swanky society crowd and culminating in their exposure of the crooked financial handling of their hostess' affairs by her husband. An uproarious climax brings the fun film to a romantic exciting finish. James Cruze directed.

"Alibi Ike"

Joe E. Brown is always good for a big laugh. He is the film favorite of all kids in whatever part of the world motion pictures are shown, and taking the children to see Joe E. Brown, has become as pleasant a diversion for grown ups as taking them to the circus. Now Joe E. has the kind of a role his fans have always sought for him, and the immortal humour of the late Ring Lardner combined with the comedian's own talents, made the Warner Bros' home run comedy "Alibi Ike" which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre, one of the season's smash hits. The story has more romance than is usual in a Joe E. Brown comedy, the feminine lead being taken by Olivia de Havilland. That young lady had her first film role as Herminia in "A Midsummer Night's Dream", for which she was picked by Max Reinhardt. Her work so impressed Warner Bros. that she was given a long term contract and jumped into a lead with Joe E. Brown. Her work justifies the selection.



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Others in the cast who do remarkable work are Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosley and a score of ball players.

"Desire"

Because Hollywood remembers a good picture, Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper have been brought together again on the screen. They made "Morocco" a love story of the Islamic East, five years ago, shortly after Miss Dietrich reached Hollywood. It had a charm and ardour. The memory lingered. Paramount Theatre. In "Desire," Miss Dietrich plays the part of a clever thief, who steals a rope of pearls in Paris and flees. She encounters in her flight an American engineer, Gary Cooper. The story is based upon a comedy by Hans Szekeley and R. A. Stemmle.

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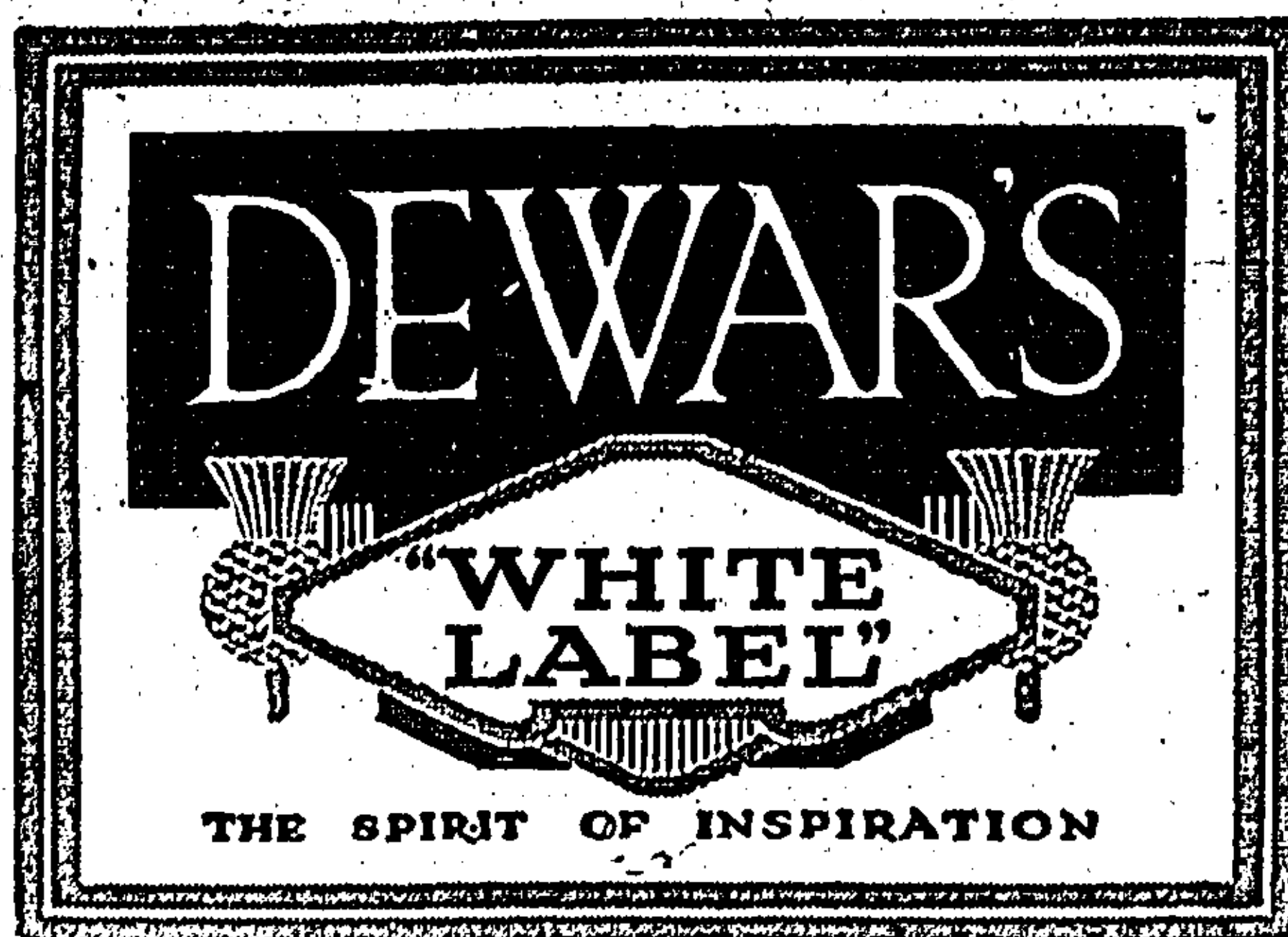
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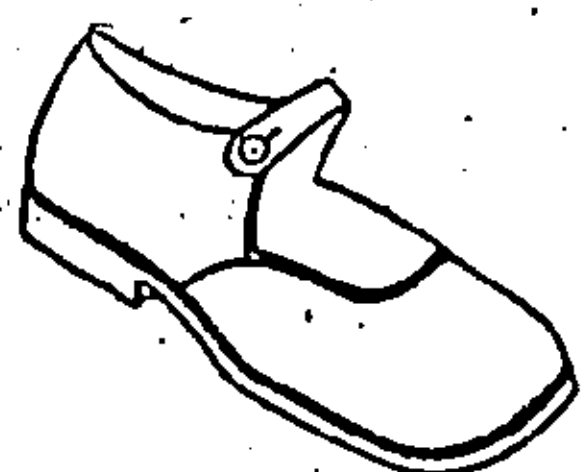
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NEW COAL POLICY

A recent examination of the organisation of the coal industry has resulted in a scheme for a complete transformation in its structure. A number of proposals, which are intended to come into force in July, have been decided upon. They consist for the most part in the formation of a systematic sales policy. The demands made upon the British coal industry have hitherto caused attention to be concentrated more upon output, and selling has been a secondary consideration. Now a complete reorganisation is to take place; selling is to become effectively controlled. There will no longer be scope for rival interests in the mining industry; single ownership will establish a central control of development. The Government has decided to endow the Reorganisation Commission with adequate powers to secure large-scale amalgamations. These changes have been initiated by the Government in order to increase the efficiency of the industry from the standpoint of both production and sales. As a result of the threatened strike at the beginning of the year a Joint Standing Consultative Committee was formed, representing the Coal Owners' Association and the Mineworkers' Federation. The Committee met for the first time recently. Its purpose is to improve and strengthen the relationship between the owners and the miners, and in this direction they have already accomplished much. All questions of common interest, including wage principles, are in future to be discussed before the Joint Committee, so that the possibility of friction between owners and workers will in future be considerably reduced. Although the coal industry has fallen somewhat on evil days, its importance to the nation cannot be overstressed. In recent years, there has been recurring friction between the miners and the owners, both of whom have their own economic problems to face. There has been a deal of sympathy for the men, in their demands for more pay and better general conditions, since it is recognised that their calling is an arduous and dangerous one, and, moreover, that they are engaged in an industry so vital

HONGKONG CARICATURES. I

The Day Dreamer And The Banker Talk On Humour

..... when LASZLO SCHWARTZ, Hungarian Caricaturist, meets Mr. V. M. Grayburn in the first of a series for the Hongkong "Telegraph"

GEORGE WASHINGTON couldn't have looked at the cherry tree he chopped down with that historical axe more wistfully and thoughtfully than I did at the blossom-laden trees close to the monumental (to a humorist well-nigh forbidding and awe-inspiring) Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building. What a meaningful contrast between man's masterpiece in the world he builds—in the City—and the poetical miracle and masterpiece in the World of Nature!

STILL daydreaming over this lesson, taught by Blossoms and Granite, I was shown into Mr. Grayburn's study. I say "study" and fully mean it. For once in my life, I came into a banker's presence and did not feel the least quiver of uneasiness that unnerves me on such occasions. All this spacious room needed was just rows and rows of books on not-dusted shelves (not necessarily on Banking, Business and Barter) and presto change it would have turned into a study. Into the Sanctum Sanctorum of a most sincere and thoroughly humanised student of Life.

The student—Mr. Grayburn—sat there at his desk. All he required was the books—dust—disorder—and less granite about him to make him feel at home.

NOTES OF THE DAY

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

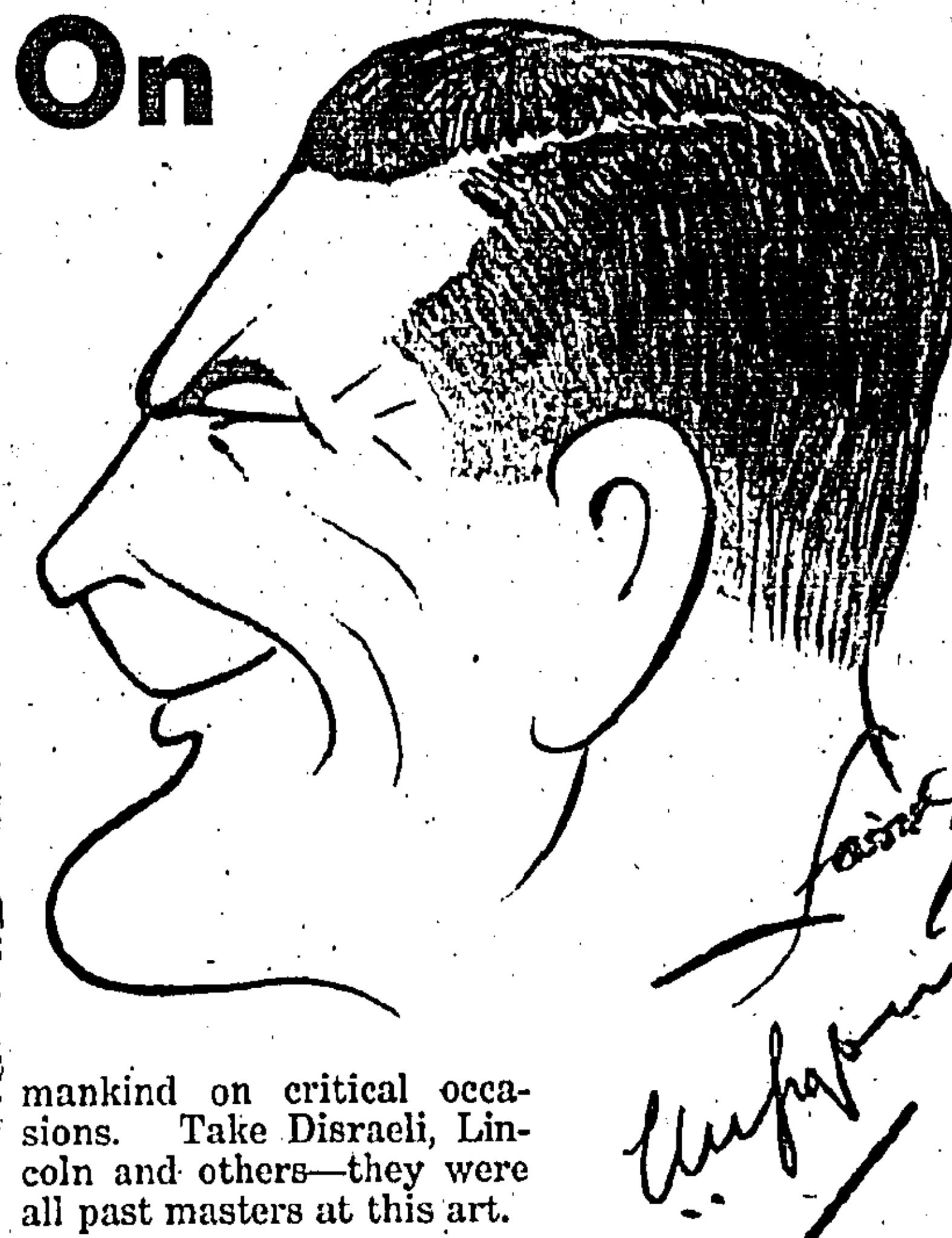
Owing to the steady progress made by Imperial Airways it has been found necessary to increase their fleet by twenty-eight new Empire flying-boats. The first of these is now nearing completion, while the remainder are in various stages of construction. More than three thousand men are occupied on this great undertaking, which marks the beginning of an era when all the British Empire's fastest transport will go by air.

It will begin next year, and the Government has decided that all first-class letter mails shall be carried in bulk by Imperial Airways on the main Empire routes. Services will operate night and day, and the air-liners to be provided will be of a size sufficient not only for bulky mail transport, but also for the provision of luxurious sleeping and day accommodation for passengers. Imperial Airways communication will make it possible to reduce the journey from England to India to three days, while the journey to Cape Town will take only four days, and to Australia seven days. During the comparatively few years in which the company has existed, Imperial Airways has contributed a great deal to British Air development. It is well worth the subsidy the Government pays it.

to the nation. On the other hand, owners have been facing shrinkage of markets and, in some districts, steady losses; obviously, they have to take due account of economic factors. The recent conversations between owners and men have been conducted in a most amicable spirit, both sides showing a willingness to appreciate the others' point of view. Both will now benefit from a relationship in which the obligations as well as the rights of each are being kept fully in mind.

WHEN I asked for his views on the Value of Humour in Life, that much-heralded and rhapsodised and besung "Irish Smile" of his showed every trace of the "banker's bulge" and wrinkles from his forehead. You could verily see all his "worry wrinkles" turn into "smile wrinkles." Then he mused on:

"I feel sorry for those who take life too seriously all the time, for they choke the best out of it. There is no walk of life where humour does not prove a great blessing to man. As a matter of fact, I feel convinced that if our politicians and statesmen would apply more humour when they come to grips over some of the vital problems of our age, it would greatly relieve the tension and save them from many a blunder. History records innumerable instances of how humour served as the saviour of



mankind on critical occasions. Take Disraeli, Lincoln and others—they were all past masters at this art.

"Here in the East we appreciate the role of humour in life; perhaps even more so than they do in the West, for we are in the fortunate position where we do business with a people who are wonderfully blessed with a sense of humour. To be frank, I am certain that we would never have got along so well with the Chinese people if they lacked the capacity to make merry over any and every situation that gives birth to a merry 'Ha-ha.' Indeed, I would go as far as to say that whether in the individual or in the race as a whole, lack of humour indicates the tragic lack of balance."

AND then I left Mr. Grayburn to continue my daydreamings under the pink blossom-laden trees. This time I no longer felt the hurt, because of the sharp contrast between Granite and Blossoms. No! Now I felt with a deeper stir the wonderful oneness of life. The coming and going of blossoms, like the coming and going of money into the monumental storehouse, was but a different way of registering the ebb and tide of life sung so eloquently by the lapping waves and wavelets in the beautiful harbour of Hongkong.

HAVE YOU A HEALTH

CONSCIENCE?

By Sir WM.
ARBUTHNOT LANE

THE time must come when ill health will be considered a disgrace rather than a misfortune.

It may sound callous, but the truth is that our national health would be better if we were to despise rather than pity those of the ailing whose illness is the result of their own carelessness or laziness. We cannot blame the innocent victims of circumstance, but we can see to it that our citizens are not exposed to conditions that make them such.

The man who lives in a town with a bad sanitary record, and who does not trouble to go to the municipal poll to vote out the responsible powers, is himself in part to blame for national degeneracy.

Every generation has its own particular weakness to combat. When the value of fresh air was unrecognized the result was pulmonary complaints, and the White Man's Scourge counted its unnumbered victims.

When populations surged together in congested masses before adequate sanitation was established, then fever followed—as in the camps of Klondike and elsewhere at the time of the gold rush.

Escaping from Machinery

To-day we live in a time of excessive noise and hurry, and inevitably a generation is evolved whose nervous system is severely taxed. To bemoan the fact that a highly civilised community is inevitably highly strung and nervous is to beg the whole question of the duty of being healthy. Recognising the danger it is our obvious national duty to combat it.

A friend of the owner of a fine car recently expressed his surprise that the motorist had taken to hiking.

"If I would keep my sanity I must occasionally escape from machinery!" exclaimed the motorist. He was obviously a man with a health conscience, and realised his responsibilities towards himself.

Most men and women now do their "daily twenty" when they rise, play a game, run a mile, or take some form of regular exercise. They also give an intelligent amount of attention to their diet, and to the ventilation

of their homes. To a certain extent they have developed a health conscience with regard to themselves.

There is an old story of a doctor who remarked to a constantly ailing patient, "Madam, you did not choose your parents well!" Adults of to-day are not responsible for their parents, but they most certainly are for the parents of the children of to-morrow. Although there is a fashionable vogue for talking a considerable amount of nonsense about eugenics, the main principles of that science are well known and have been almost from the dawn of history.

Men and women to-day can see to it that a future generation chooses its parents well. Generally speaking, modern parents are conscientious with regard to their children's health, and if they were not, the schools would soon urge them to this duty.

A Danger to Others

But the ordinary citizen is still extraordinarily careless about the welfare of the community at large. How often is a conscientious business man heard proudly to exclaim:—

"Yes, my wife took my temperature—it was over a hundred. But she could not persuade me to stay away from the office. I've not missed a half day for ill health for years, and I do not mean to start!"

The man who has never missed business for so many years has most probably been many a time a menace to the public. To keep up his record he will risk spreading disease to the twenty odd people he meets in the train and at work apart from the numbers with whom he comes into less personal contact.

Some day perhaps it will be a criminal offence to be in any public place with a bad cold. One can imagine a medical inspector walking round the theatre stalls and fining every offender who sneezes!

The common cold is costing Britain uncounted sums each year—money spent not only on remedial efforts but lost in inefficient or neglected work. We cannot afford to be in future the victims of the common cold as we have been in the past.

We must realise that the man who coughs or sneezes without taking reasonable precautions against spreading infection is a nuisance. Like the dodger of Income-tax should he be punished, for while the latter may deprive the country of a little wealth, he is depriving it of health, which is the ultimate source of national wealth.

Great Savings

We have not yet created a sense of responsibility in the ordinary citizen in relation to health. A health conscience is real national asset—looked at from the lowest ground it is actually money in hand. The national health bill cannot be estimated, but we know it is enormous. If instead of wasting energy in grumbling at the Income-tax we utilised our powers in reducing the health bill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would soon be able to announce a reduction in taxation.

It has been estimated that common colds alone cost Great Britain £40,000,000 a year. Imagine half or even a quarter of that sum spent in intensive health education for a few years. If we developed a generation with an acute "health conscience" the chances are that we should save annually far more than the heavy toll on the Exchequer of War debts and the cost of armaments.

Ill health is a luxury which few people now can pay for. We despise those who live beyond their means, and one of our present economies must be that unpleasant item in the family budget—doctors' fees and medicines.

"A conscience is a luxury that I cannot yet afford," said a pushing but not so far successful member of the Stock Exchange.

A health conscience, however, is a luxury which we cannot afford to be without, and once we have developed it we soon shall learn that its economic benefits are the smallest of the benefits we obtain from its possession.

CORONATION: FULL OFFICIAL PLANS

TEN KINGS IN MILE-LONG PROCESSION

Scene of Glittering Splendour

WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE ORGANISATION OF THE CORONATION OF KING EDWARD.

A special committee has already been set up to supervise the arrangements for what will be one of the greatest spectacles in British history.

This consists of the Duke of Norfolk—the Earl-Marshal—the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Mr. Ormsby Gore, the First Commissioner of Works, and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

It is calculated that 3,000,000 people will see the procession—this taking a long route in order to spread the vast concourse of people over the widest area.

When the King leaves Buckingham Palace in his gilded coach drawn by six white horses, he will drive to Westminster by way of Constitution-hill, Piccadilly, Trafalgar-square, and White-hall.

After the ceremony he will drive through the City by way of Westminster Bridge, London Bridge, Mansion House, St. Paul's, Fleet-street, Strand, Trafalgar-square, and The Mall to Buckingham Palace.

London will be the scene of glittering splendour and pageantry. In addition to the King's gilded coach there will be twenty other State coaches of various kinds.

Then ruling Kings and Queens from other countries will be there in their full regalia. Behind them will ride 150 Indian Princes in all their picturesque attire.

Fifty thousand Regular troops, fifty thousand territorials, ten thousand sailors, and five thousand airmen will line the streets.

With them will be the once familiar Anzac troops from Australia, New Zealand, negro troops from Africa, and the famous "Mounties" from Canada.

Horse Guards Escort

The mile-long procession will be in three parts. First will come 15 carriages, preceded by mounted trumpeters and escorted by Horse Guards, conveying the Royal guests.

Next will come five carriages in which will ride Queen Mary, the Royal Princesses, and other members of the Royal Family.

Then will come the King in the Coronation Coach, followed by his suite in four other coaches. Riding behind him will be his three brothers, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent in full regimental dress.

In the centre of the Abbey, which will be decorated with blue and purple velvet, a raised square platform will be erected. On it will be placed a throne where the King will sit before and after he enters the 600-year-old Coronation Chair, which will be placed nearer the altar.

Ancient Privilege

As the King enters, schoolboys exercising their age-old privilege of shouting in the Abbey, will greet him with shouts in Latin of "Long Live King Edward."

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor will then open the proceedings with the recognition.

"I hereby present unto you," the Primate will say, "King Edward VIII, the undoubted King of this realm. Wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and witness are you willing to do the same?"

The courtiers and statesmen will reply with loud acclamation, and the trumpets will sound.

Then the King will take the oath and the Sword of State will be girt on him. He will kneel and sign the transcript of the oath that he has taken, and kiss the oath book.

Then, divested of his robes, he will be taken to the Coronation Chair. The four Knights of the Garter will hold their canopy over him to shield him from view, and he will be anointed with sacred oil with a sign of the cross on the forehead, the breast, and the palms of both hands.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will consecrate the Crown and place it on the King's head.

The people shout "God Save the King," the trumpets blow forth, and the guns fire a Royal salute at Hyde Park and the Tower of London.

Then, each of the bishops and the leading peers do homage to the King, kissing him on the cheek, and the ceremony is over.

H.K.'s SPIRIT OF SPRING



"Spirit of Spring" is the title given by a staff photographer to this little dancer who symbolises May in Hongkong.

Work For 100,000

Already industry is planning for the event, which it is calculated will put £25,000,000 into its coffers and provide employment for more than 100,000 people.

London hotels are expecting 100,000 visitors from abroad. Railways expect to take £2,000,000 in special excursions, while the shipping and bus and transport organisations are looking forward to an extra revenue of £2,000,000.

Pottery firms are preparing to produce 4,000,000 Coronation mugs for school children, and Birmingham Jewellery manufacturers are arranging to make 10,000,000 medals.

In every town and village throughout Britain and the Empire, Coronation Day will be a public holiday marked by celebrations.

United States To Revise Policy In The Far East?

Washington, May 1.

A revision of America's Far Eastern policy may be made when the Washington naval treaty of 1921 goes out of effect according to observers here.

That agreement, which limited not only navies but fortifications of the United States, Great Britain and Japan in the Far East, expires December 31, 1936. The London treaty to replace it, signed recently, leaves the nations free to pile up forts and guns as they will in their oriental possessions.

Whether the United States will take advantage of this opportunity depends, observers believe, on whether America determines to remain an important Far Eastern power.

From a purely naval technical point of view, fortifications in Hawaii and the Philippines are becoming obsolescent. Guam and American Samoa, hardly fortified at all, could become powerful strategic outposts in the Pacific.

Politically, this move is regarded as dangerous and almost certain to increase tension between America and Japan.

Many changes in world diplomacy in the 15 years since the United States and Japan signed the Washington treaty alter their relative positions in the Far East.

The tacit agreement behind the Washington treaty was that the "status quo" should be preserved in the Pacific. To that end, America and Japan established a 5-3 ratio in naval tonnage—estimated to give them equality in a battle in Far Eastern waters where Japan would have the advantage of being nearer its bases of supplies—and agreed under Article 19 of the pact not to fortify their possessions further.

This edifice of peace in the orient began to crumble in 1931 when Japanese armies swept into Manchuria. It was carried further when the victorious Japanese laid down restrictions on the trade of foreign powers in what had been China. It disintegrated still further when the Japanese announced their dissatisfaction with the naval ratio and withdrew from the London conference. Meanwhile, the United States appeared to be moving back from the Pacific arena when it granted independence to the Philippine Islands, long its principal base of operations in the orient.

America's oriental policy has been largely based on a belief that China was potentially the world's richest market, one which must be kept open at all costs to this country's exports. Hence, in the minds of some administration officials, the issue boils down to the Far East.

If America is convinced that the Far Eastern game is worth playing for economic reasons, a strong fleet must be maintained there and, possibly, oriental possessions must be further fortified. If not, then America's Pacific naval strength may be limited to a force sufficient to repel any invasion from West of the Hawaiian Islands.—United Press.

RING IN HEART

The case of a baby born with what appeared to be the setting of a ring embedded in its heart was reported recently by the Journal of the American Medical Association. The child, a girl, died some hours after its birth in London, for no apparent reason. Physicians, conducting an autopsy opened the heart, and in the right ventricle found a small bright object "something like the claw setting of a toy jewel ring, such as is found in Christmas crackers."—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from the Kowloon Rifle Range

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 3.30 p.m. A running commentary on the Final Shoot for 800 yards, H.E. The Governor's Prize for Rifle Shooting, from the Kowloon Rifle Range, by C. A. Grimes.

4 p.m. Close Down. 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts. Vocal Gems—Monsieur Benicure, Selection—Dollar Princess (Fall), Vocal Gems—The Love Parade, Selection—Bow Bells.

7.30 p.m. A Rite de Costa Programme.

1. What are your Intentions, 2. I'll string along with you, 3. Many Happy returns of the Day, 4. Sweet and Lovely.

7.43 p.m. Four Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano). 1. Thousand and one Nights (Strauss), 2. La Villanelle (The Swallow) (Dell 'Acqua), 3. La Danza (Rossini), 4. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.55 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson and the London Piano Accordion Band.

Songs—East of the Sun, My heart is haunted; Band—Maid of Brazil; Song—Dreaming a Dream, This is no Sin; Band—Remembrance, Where the Mountains meet the Sea; Song—Two Tired Eyes; Band—Happy, I'm Happy, Wine Song.

8.37 p.m. Band Selections. Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo; "Carmen"—Selection (Bizet), Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi), Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi), The Black Domino—Overture (Auber).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m. A Recital by Beatrice Harrison ("Cello").

1. Sarabande (Handel), 2. Rhapsody (Macchencz), 3. Adoration (Borowski), 4. Serenade ("Hassen") (Delius).

9.30 p.m. Danice Music. 10 p.m. Dig Ben.

10.02 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves.

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE (South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.30 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJQ (German English).

4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 5 p.m. German Marches.

5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 6.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert.

6.30 p.m. Sports Review. 6.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English, Sign Off DJB.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 9 p.m. Sign off for South Asia (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.64 metres (15,280 kc) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

8.05 p.m. Call DJA and DJE (German, English). German Folk Song.

9.10 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 9.15 p.m. News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJQ.

9.30 p.m. German Marches. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJB, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJQ.

10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany, Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Short Evening Entertainment: The Instruments' Dream.

11.15 p.m. Danice Music. 11.45 p.m. Sports Review. 12 a.m. Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJQ (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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DAVIS CUP PLAYERS LAUD TRAINING METHODS



Fred Perry, who beat H. W. Austin in the British Hardcourt Championships on Saturday, caught by the camera in a characteristic pose. Inset is Austin.

Perry's Win Reveals Injured Back Is Now Quite Okay

HARDCOURT ACHIEVEMENT

Fred Perry made a completely successful "come-back" in first class lawn tennis on Saturday, when, in one of the biggest tests to which he could be subjected, he defeated H. W. ("Bunny") Austin in the final of the British Hardcourt championship at Bournemouth.

So closely did Perry reproduce his 1935 Wimbledon and Davis Cup form that he beat his old foe and colleague in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

This match, and the manner in which Perry negotiated his hurdles in the earlier stages, proved conclusively that his injured back is no longer troubling him.

It was a wonderful achievement as the victory marked the fifth successive year that Perry has won the British hardcourt title—England's first major tournament of the season. Another interesting result was the success of C. T. D. Tuckey and C. P. Hughes, last year's Davis Cup heroes, who won the men's doubles title after beating A. C. Steadman and C. E. Maffroy, the New Zealanders, 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

WANTED—HEAVY PLAYERS TO STOP ROUGH FOOTBALL

Two statements on rough play in football were made at the annual meeting of the Bolton Wanderers club, at Bolton.

Said Sir William Edge, club president: "It is much to be done in the board rooms to suppress rough play."

A shareholder: "The directors should get players of bigger physique, so that they will be better able to stand the buffeting they get."

The shareholder suggested that the club obtained one or two "stars."

FOOTBALL POOL CONTRACTS ARE NULL AND VOID

If you have a credit bet on a football pool, and you lose, there is no legal obligation to pay the credit obtained.

That was the substance of the ruling of the Recorder (Mr. J. Willoughby-Jardine, K.C.) at Leeds City Quarter Sessions recently.

He directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on seventeen counts of obtaining credit by fraud in connection with football pools betting against George Lewis Salt, twenty-three, shop assistant, of Victoria-street, Batley, on the ground that contracts by way of gaming and wagering were null and void.

On the two remaining counts of obtaining 2s. by false pretences and of attempting to obtain 49 lbs., the jury found him guilty, but recommended him to leniency. He was

sentenced to four months in the second division.

IN SEVERAL NAMES

It was stated that Salt used several names and addresses in sending in coupons to different pools, so that it could not be discovered that he was a defaulter.

Mr. H. R. B. Shepherd, prosecuting, said that the Act of 1934 made it possible for people to have bets in football pools. The only basis was credit: if a customer lost he had to pay the stake.

Mr. R. Cloworth, for Salt, submitted that by the Gaming Act of 1945 an obligation of this kind was void.

TO WATCH GOLF FROM GRANDSTAND

FIRST OF ITS KIND

AT ST. ANDREW'S

London. Golf will have its first grandstand this summer. It is being erected at St. Andrews, that home of hoary tradition and record crowds, for the British Amateur championship, May 25-29, and its site is behind the short 11th hole.

This is the hole where Sarazen took six shots to get out of a bunker in the 1933 British Open. Controversy raged as to whether he took six or seven, but a hastily summoned committee meeting decided he only took six.

The reason for the doubt was that in an effort to control the crowds, the 9th, 10th and 11th holes in what is called the Loop were roped off, and the crowd could only see the top of Sarazen's head emerging from the bunker in the distance.

The stand at the 11th will now give a good view of all these three holes.

LIKE FOOTBALL CROWDS

Golf began to have its crowds like football and cricket in 1899 when Harry Vardon and Willie Park, the two dominant personalities in English and Scottish golf, played their famous match. It is recorded that 9,000 people saw the match at North Berwick, a course totally unsuited to accommodate a crowd half that size.

In Scotland long before that period there was a "gallery" when matches of importance were played, but after the Vardon-Park match the gallery became a crowd. And the crowd in Scotland went on increasing until it became so big that it was out of control.

In England the biggest crowds assembled at Hoylake, but there they were never out of hand, and easily controlled by ropes handled by fishermen who were golfers.

Rope control had its limitations both in England and Scotland, but with no success. A rope in the hand of an excited handiworker, who wants to see the play as much as the crowd he is controlling, is dangerous. From time to time spectators narrowly escaped strangulation.

It was not until the championship was played at Carnoustie five years ago that any real organized plans were made to keep spectators away from dangerous playing zones, where their presence interfered with the general play.

Golf had been a free spectacle and often crowds would vary from ten to twenty thousand. All were intent on watching about a half dozen players, and in the stampede to see shots played in the rights of other competitors were ruthlessly trampled under foot, including the ball. Often this was kicked into a bunker and occasionally stolen.

TROUBLES AT PRESTWICK

There have been indescribable scenes at Prestwick, as the nature of whose course makes it one of the worst for crowd control. In 1914 Harry Vardon and John Henry Taylor, his playing partner, were nearly choked by the dust and pressure of the crowd. In 1922 when Sir Ernest Holderness beat John Cavan he collapsed on getting into the clubhouse. There were 20,000 people on the course, and Cavan's supporters came in thousands with brass bands.

Three years later at Prestwick the crowd probably caused Macdonald Smith to lose the championship. He started the last round four shots in hand.

One of the worst crushes was at Troon, also in 1925, when Miss Joyce Wethered beat Miss St. John at the 27th hole. Both girls were more or less in a fainting condition when rescued from the mob. In the words of the late grand old man of golf, Andre Kirkcaldy, describing a crowd at Musselburgh, "bullocks couldn't have behaved much worse."

The crowd at Prestwick in 1933, when Lawson Little won the British amateur championship from James Wallace, was terrific and very partisan. They cheered every one of Wallace's shots, and crowded in until Little barely had swinging room. It says much for his calmness that he won by the record score of 14 and 18.

There have been deplorable crowds out of control at St. Andrews. So bad were the conditions that St. Andrews was ultimately pilloried in the press, with the result that the town burgesses set up and took serious notice of a situation which was a disgrace.

The representatives of the city met in council with the Royal and Ancient, and other clubs, and a plan to fence off sections, erect barriers and mark off prohibited zones was worked out. The new grandstand, which is the latest of building schemes, has been made by building up to some high ground overlooking the 11th. —United Press.

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for anyone. Obviously, the man who does not have a shot-averse approach to a match, in fact, a match.

HOLLAND'S THREE SWIMMING RECORDS

Amsterdam. Holland to-day holds 14 women's world swimming records, all established by three girls.

This trio is expected to provide the chief competition encountered by United States women swimmers at the Berlin Olympic Games. Only in diving events will Holland fail to challenge United States stars.

Miss Tini Wagner, 16, set the latest international mark for Holland on April 5 when she lowered the 500 yards free style record five seconds. The former record was established by Miss Hveger, Denmark.

Most of Holland's world records have been made by plump, blond Willy Den Ouden, sensation of the Los Angeles Olympic Games. Rio Mastenbroek is the third member of the Netherlands record breaking trio. Annie Timmermans probably will team with Den Ouden, Wagner and Mastenbroek in the 4 x 100 metres free stroke relay.

On time performances Netherlands should win this event, probably nosing out the United States and Germany for first place.

The average time of the likely Netherlands relay team shows a total lapped time of 4:28.8, compared to a corresponding time of 4:4.5 for the leading American quartet.—United Press.

COCHET NETS £1,000 IN NEW ZEALAND

Henri Cochet's tour of New Zealand was an unqualified success. The proceeds of the tour totalled £1,000.

Jim and Aubrey Willard were enthusiastic as to the reception accorded them all over the Dominion. The party hired a car and toured the whole country from Invercargill in the far south to Gisborne in the north.

Jim Willard stated that the visit of the New Zealand boys to Sydney was likely to benefit N.Z. tennis considerably.

"When the boys reported the coaching system in vogue here, the authorities there decided to adopt a similar scheme," said Willard.

Prior to leaving for Tahiti and South America, Cochet stated that he would return to Australia in about two years with an outstanding player, such as Ellsworth Vines.

AMERICAN TOURNEY

An American tennis tournament was held at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon to mark the conclusion of their tournaments this season.

The Ladies singles was won by Mrs. Old, with Mrs. Mink and Mrs. Fowles taking the next places. The men's event was won by Mr. J. A. Bendall, with Mr. Warr as runner-up.

Mr. Anderson's comment was that as Crawford fell quickly into flesh, he needed the training. Having commenced it, the players should stick rigidly to the scheme. Early to bed and massaging were essential.

FEEL VERY MUCH FITTER, SAYS CRAWFORD

McGrath Never Been Better

"Since I have been in systematic training I have lost practically a stone of superfluous flesh, taken inches off the waist, and expanded in the chest," said Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup captain, recently.

"The physical culture exercises prescribed for Davis Cup players by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association have noticeably built up our strength. Physically we are all in great nick, and without doubt will be the best-conditioned team that has left Australia."

"The team has enjoyed every minute of training. Well, when I say every minute, I am, perhaps, forgetting the first three days."

"Those first three days cost us many agonizing moments. Up at 7 a.m. and straight into a series of physical culture exercises was no joke."

"Mr. Langridge proved himself an exacting master. No mercy was extended and they were stiff and sore trainees who turned up for exercise drill next day. But it soon wore off and inside a week we were beginning to feel the benefit, and Mr. Langridge was forgiven."

"Vivian McGrath and Cliff Sproule had little to lose in superfluous flesh. They have, however, improved in muscular development. Never have I seen Vivian in better health."

"The extraction of a wisdom tooth limited the early portion of the training of Adrian Quist. But, as Adrian is a natural athlete, always in splendid trim, it is doubtful if any of us have the advantage on him in condition."

Cliff Sproule: "The form displayed in the exhibition matches recently is no guide to the benefit of the training undergone in the past few weeks."

"Physically, the players have never been in better condition."

'Farce,' Says Peach

WHAT EXPERTS THINK

"A farce and an insult to the players."—Norman Peach.

"I agree entirely with the training scheme."—Horrie Rice.

Crawford requires the training, but it is not so necessary for Quist and McGrath.—J. O. Anderson.

Those opinions were expressed by the former champions concerning the training methods laid down for the Davis Cup team.

Mr. Peach, who was captain of the 1921 Davis Cup team, was most emphatic—"If the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia wanted to put its team into training it should have made arrangements for the purpose in America," he said.

Physical culture and road work hardened the muscles. The players required flexible muscles.

The intensive training would be worthless if the team experienced a rough voyage to America, and the players were confined to their beds for any length of time through sea sickness.

A better plan would have been to send the players to America a month before the matches, and give them a chance of becoming accustomed to the climatic conditions, the food, and the pace of the courts.

Mr. Rice said that he would have welcomed the advantage of the training scheme when he was a player. He had walked from the city to Maroubra, had a surf, and walked back to town. He skipped every day.

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WE DID OUR BEST —SAYS KHO

BUT CHINA DISAPPOINTED

Lum May Play With Gern Hoahing

Paris, May 3. "We have done our best," said Kho Sin-kie to *Reuter* interviewed after China's defeat in the Davis Cup to-day by France, then added "But we feel that if we could stay here a few months, we should improve immensely."

In describing Guy Cheng's debacle against Christian Bousus, in which the Frenchman won 6-0, 6-0, 6-2, *Reuter* says that unlike Kho, Cheng played worse to-day than he did on Friday.

Bousus's pace completely broke up his game and spoilt his length. His only redeeming feature was excellent footwork, but he was prone to double-faulting.

Bousus lugged the net for most of the match and cut off many returns in brilliant style.

Members of the Chinese Embassy staff, together with Mrs. Wellington Koo, Miss Lengdon and the former Senorita d'Alvarez watched today's matches.

TO COMPETE IN FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was announced at a dinner given to-night in honour of the French and Chinese teams, at which Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, was the principal guest, that Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum would play in the French national championships which start on May 18.

Miss Gern Hoahing, the brilliant 15-year-old Hongkong girl, who is keeping the critics in England gasping at her performances, has been invited to participate, but she has not yet decided whether she will accept.

If she does she will partner Gordon Lum in the mixed doubles event.

The complete results of the Davis Cup tie were as follows:

C. Bousus beat Kho Sin-kie 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.
D. Destremau beat Guy Cheng 6-1, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.
J. Borotra and M. Bernard beat Kho and Gordon Lum 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
Destremau beat Kho 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Bousus beat Cheng 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

HOLLAND WINS

Monte Carlo, May 3. Holland to-day won the Davis Cup tie against Monaco by the odd rubber in five. Sughan and Timmer gave Holland a two-love lead on Saturday, winning both singles, but Monaco recovered to win the doubles through Landeau and Galeppe. The remaining two singles were shared.—*Reuter*.

Made 1,000 Points Kicking Goals

Few will dispute that Harold Boughton, Gloucester and English international full-back, is the best place kick in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland. He has completed his 1,000 points in goal kicking in ten seasons. All except forty-one have been obtained in first-class matches. His best season was 1931-35. Scored 131, his club record. Beat his previous best of 133 in 1928-29.

Made his points as follows: Gloucester "A" team 41, Gloucester 880, Gloucestershire 70, England 14; total, 1,095.

ALL OVER!

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The English football season of 1935-36 is over. (H.K.F.A. please note.) On the whole it has been one of marked achievement on the part of London clubs. Firstly the Arsenal, although deposed from the championship, won the F.A. Cup. Charlton earned promotion to the first division and joined a very select number of clubs who have risen from the third division to the first division within two seasons.

Brentford in their senior division "bleeding" finished sixth, with Arsenal seventh and Chelsea ninth. London teams occupied three of the first five places in the second division—Charlton runners-up, West Ham third and Tottenham fifth.

In the third division Queen's Park ended up fourth and Crystal Palace fifth.

No less than 6,119 goals were scored during the league season by all teams in the four English leagues. First division marksmen led the way with a total of 1,557, followed by the third division (north) 1,533, second division 1,530 and third division (south) 1,499.

In the first division of the Scottish League 1,430 goals were scored from 380 matches, an average of nearly four goals per match. Last Saturday only six games were left drawn in a programme of 38 matches. Twenty-five home teams and seven visitors succeeded in gaining the full complement of points.

UP AND DOWN

For the first time in history Aston Villa leave the first division. They finished runners-up to Blackburn Rovers for the "wooden spoon" and are relegated. The whole of the Association Football world grieves over this.

Manchester United are back again in the first division, and next season London will have four representatives. For consistency the leading teams in the third (southern) division take the honours. Last season the first five positions were occupied by Charlton, Reading, Coventry, Luton and Crystal Palace, in that order. This year they run, Coventry, Luton, Reading, Queen's Park Rangers and Crystal Palace.

Newport County have to apply for re-admission to the third (southern) division for the second successive year, as do Southampton in the third (northern) division.

Harvey Challenges Neusel For £1,000

Len Harvey has challenged Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, to a return contest for a sidestake of £1,000.

He fought a draw with Neusel at Wembley in November 1934, conceding nearly two stones in weight.

"I am convinced I can do it again and win," says Harvey.

If Neusel does not accept, Harvey is willing to meet Petersen.

MAY REPRESENT BRITAIN AT THE WORLD OLYMPICS



The Cambridge University 1936 boat-race crew, who, it is suggested, may represent Britain at the World Olympics next Autumn.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th May, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th May, 1936.

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R. W. V. ROBINS THE INSPIRATION

(By William Pollock)

Can the county cricket championship be brought south this season?

If you except the Notts championship in 1929, it has gone to the north for the last thirteen years. Yorkshire had it again, for the fourth time in five, last summer.

I believe that the team with the best chances to break this slight monotony is Middlesex.

Middlesex were third last season. With a bit of luck—a big bit of luck—they might go to the top this time.

I had a talk with R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex captain. Robins is just about the liveliest of live wires in the game, and he is full of ideas. He would like to see:

(a) St. John's Wood Station renamed Lord's. ("Why not? The Arsenal has a station named after it.")

(b) Elementary and secondary schoolboys let into Lord's at certain times on payment of a penny. ("Schoolboys are the future backbone of cricket, and there is usually room for thousands of them at Lord's.")

(c) Cricket matches advertised modernly, with attractive pictorial posters. "Lord's is the best cricket ground in the world, and it should be packed in fine weather," Robins said. "And the way to pack it is to see that the cricket is attractive."

MIDDLESEX AMATEURS

It should be attractive this season. Middlesex will play more amateurs than any other side—not that amateurs are necessarily more attractive cricketers than professionals—and most of them are good.

Robins himself, G. O. Allen, Ian Peebles, John Human, H. G. Owen-Smith, and "Sandy" Baxter will play in most of the Middlesex matches.

Allen is, I am told, going all out this season. Peebles will play in twenty matches. If his shoulder keeps good—in which case he may bowl himself to Australia as England's stock spinner.

Owen-Smith will turn out as often as his preparation for his medical "finals" allows.

Baxter, back from the Australian-New Zealand tour, will give the team three quick bowlers—himself, Allen, and Jim Smith.

QUICK-FOOTED YOUNGSTER

J. W. Hearne, in his last season at Lord's, is not likely to be regularly in the side; but "Patsy" Hendren will be there again, and Robins is very hopeful about "young Muncer" as a quick-footed batsman.

Half a dozen Middlesex club players are to be tried out in the two new Middlesex nets at Lord's this month (grass and mulling); and Mark "Pindar" (Cambridge) can play if wanted.

Yes, on paper, Middlesex are going to be a pretty hot lot.

THE NEW "MIDDLE"

One of the questions is, to be sure, how will the new "middle" at Lord's play?

The centre has been re-laid during the winter and it is hoped the unpopular leather-jackets routed.

But brand new wickets can be very tricky, and no one can prophesy how Lord's will behave this summer till it has been played on.

Last season the ground gave Middlesex any advantage that was going there. They knew it, and its comic ways, better than any other team.

The next best average to Hendren's 51 at Lord's last summer was 23. Most of them were out before they got in.

A lecture by Mr. J. F. Carlisle will be given on Friday, May 8, on "The Development and Maintenance of Motor Cars" at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University.

Oldfield Will
Not Retire.TEST CRICKETER
DENIES REPORT

"You can deny any report that I intend to retire from first-class cricket on my return. I love the game and its influences, and I have no wish at the moment to retire."

—OLDFIELD.

This cable message was received from Australia's famous Test wicket-keeper, W. A. Oldfield, by the Sporting Editor of the Sydney Daily Telegraph on the eve of the Australian team's departure from Capetown on the return voyage to Australia.

There has been speculation in recent months whether Oldfield, who has been playing Test cricket since 1920, would be in his accustomed position of wicketkeeper against the Englishmen in Australia at the end of the year.

His message should settle the issue.

NEARLY ENDED

Last Few Kicks In
Local Football

Seven of the fourteen first division teams have brought their local league football programme to a close. Eleven teams can boast of this in the second division, while the third division has been completed for more than a week.

Royal Welch Fusiliers lost all chance of finishing runners-up in the second division in consequence of being held to a draw on Saturday. The meet they can now do is to finish on level pegging with East Lancashire, but the latter will enjoy goal average.

Kowloon ended the season with flourish beating R.A. (Stonecutters) by four goals to one.

Club dropped against this time to the Welch Fusiliers. Cannot hope to finish better than fourth; more probably sixth.

In the second division Navy, the champions, scored 125 goals, while Kowloon, "wooden-spoonists" conceded the same number. The combined goals scoring propensities of the R.A. (Stonecutters) and R.A. (Lyons) have so far produced 57 goals—and given away, 182!

KENTUCKY DERBY

Outsider Wins U.S.
Turf Classic

Louisville, May 2.

The Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs, here, today.

Mr. Morton L. Schwartz won with his candidate, Bold Venture, which was ridden by I. R. A. Sanford.

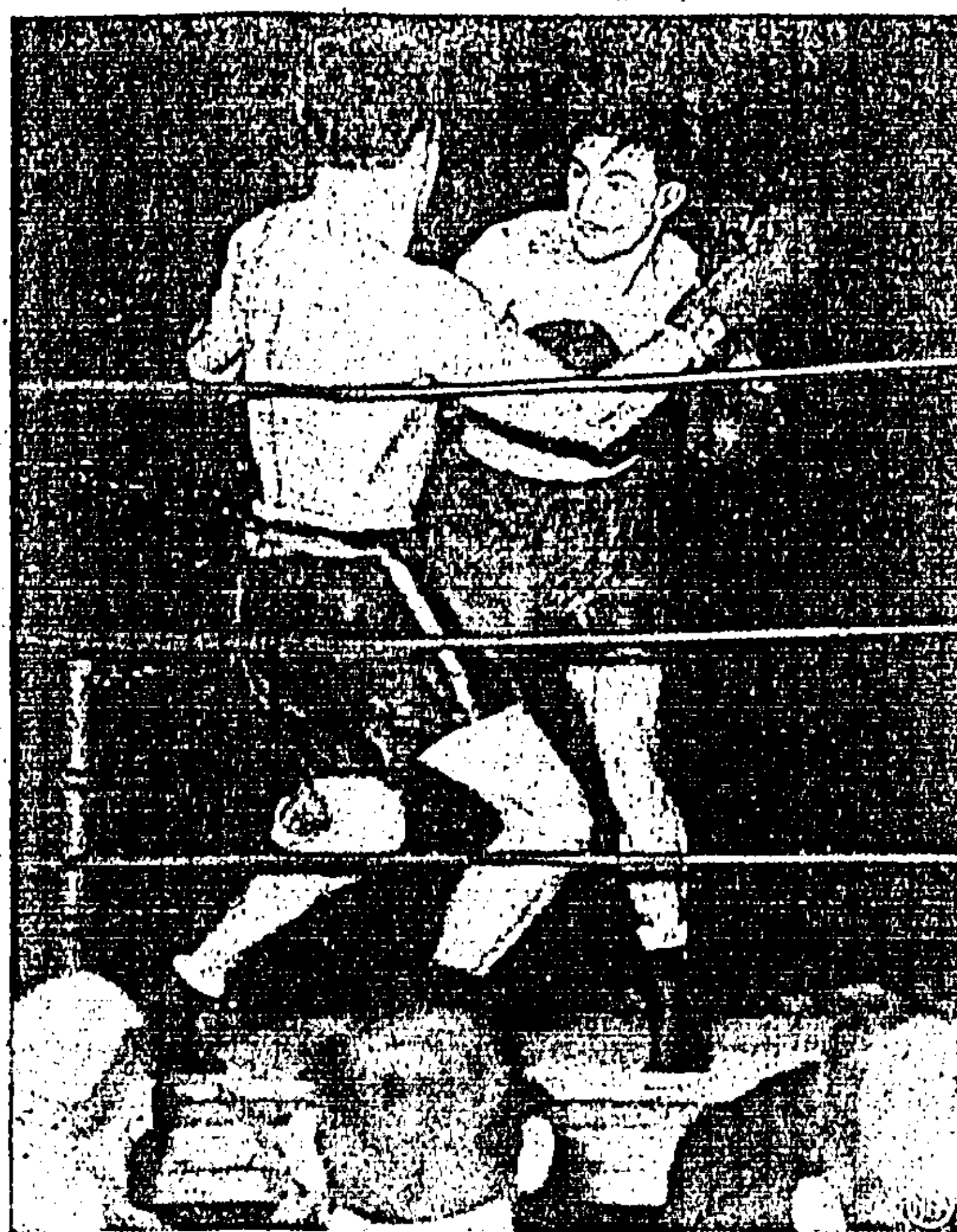
This was the 62nd Derby and was run before 76,000 fans.

Mr. Widener's Brevity was second and Indian Broom third.

The time for the mile and a quarter was 2 mins. 03.3/5 secs. The winner's purse amounted to U.S.\$37,125 and was won by a head in a driving finish. Brevity was six lengths ahead of Indian Broom.

Blen was fourth and Jolt fifth. Bold Venture paid U.S.\$43 for a win on a \$2 ticket, U.S.\$11.80 for a place and U.S.\$6.00 show, which are the best dividends paid on the Kentucky Derby since 1918. —United Press.

Reuter adds that Bold Venture started at 10/1, Brevity at 6/5 and Indian Broom at 2/1.



Freddie Steele, smashing young Tacoma, Wash., middleweight, proved too much for Champion Eddie (Babe) Risko, in a non-title fight at Seattle, the champion losing the decision at the end of 10 hard-fought rounds. Above, Risko reels back from one of Steele's hard rights to the body in the sixth round.

RACING CARD

Events For Fifth
Extra Meeting

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The following is the programme for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley, on Saturday, May 10:

1.—2.00 p.m.—Shing Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Nanting Handicap.—For China Ponies. Subscription. Grifins of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—West River Handicap.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Ponies that have won \$600 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

5.—4.00 p.m.—Pei-Ho Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Pei-Ho Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Wallend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Pei-Ho Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Yangtze Handicap.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Five Furlongs.

9.—6.00 p.m.—Hwang Ho Handicap.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Ponies that have won less than \$600 in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER
RESULTS

Latest League Tables

FIRST DIVISION

S. China "B".	2	East Lanes.	1
R. U. Rifles.	2	Royal Navy.	1
H. K. F. C.	1	R.W. Fusiliers.	3
R. A. Stonecutters	1	Kowloon F. C.	4

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China "A".	20 10 2 5 79 31 40
Chinese Ath.	20 14 9 3 46 26 37
H. K. Police.	20 13 8 5 58 31 34
R.W. Fusiliers	20 13 7 5 54 37 33
S. China "D".	20 12 9 5 52 37 33
Royal Navy.	20 15 10 5 52 30
H. K. F. C.	24 12 6 7 55 37 29
R. Ulster.	20 9 9 8 49 39 27
East Lanes.	25 11 4 10 48 44 26
C. de Recolet.	26 7 5 14 34 40 18
St. Joseph's.	25 8 2 15 40 71 18
Kowloon F. C.	20 7 3 15 41 55 17
R. A. Lyons.	24 3 2 19 40 74 8
Stonecutters.	26 1 3 22 17 108 5

SECOND DIVISION

R. Engineers.	12	Kowloon F. C.	0
R. U. Rifles.	0	Chinese Ath.	1
R. W. Fusiliers.	1	Eastern Ath.	1

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Royal Navy.	20 23 2 1 125 27 48
East Lanes.	25 10 3 3 81 25 41
R. U. Rifles.	26 17 4 5 73 31 38
R.W. Fusiliers	24 14 9 1 77 21 37
R. Engineers.	26 16 2 8 95 46 34
R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C.	26 13 3 10 52 53 29
S. China.	26 13 2 11 40 53 28
Chinese Ath.	20 10 5 11 47 46 25
Eastern Ath.	26 9 5 12 49 63 23
H. K. F. C.	25 7 3 15 38 71 17
University.	26 5 4 17 36 74 14
Radio S. C.	26 5 1 20 25 68 11
C. de Recolet.	26 5 0 21 27 67 10
Kowloon F.C.	26 2 1 23 16 125 5

HOME RUGBY

London, May 2.

The following were the results of Rugby matches played to-day:

Aberavon	3	Llanelli	0
Bristol	13	Gloucester	0
Cardiff	3	Neath	5
Hartlepool	0	R.F. Oak's XV	24
Northampton	3	Coventry	15
Plymouth	0	Torquay	8

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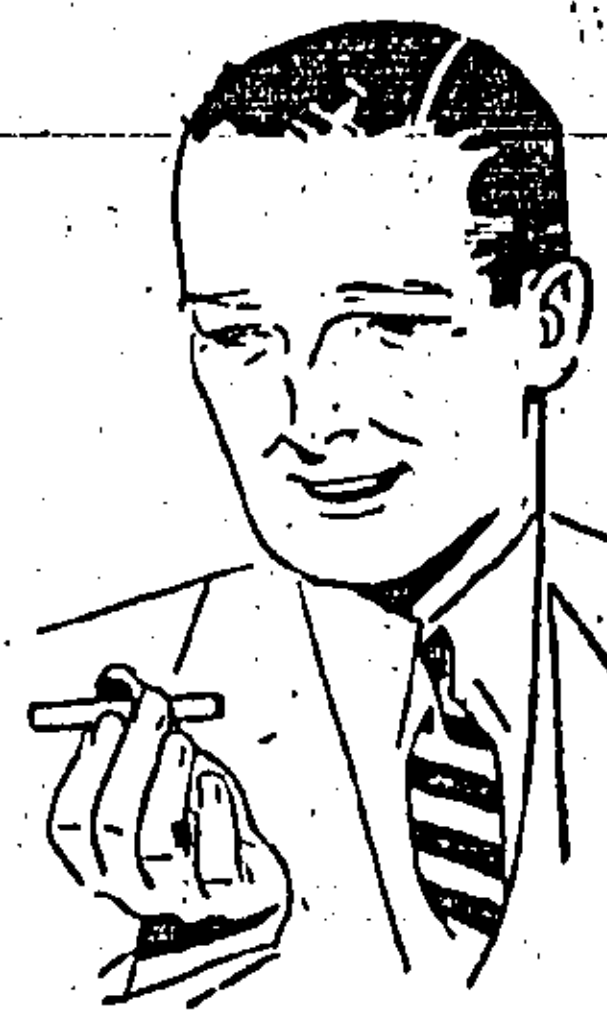
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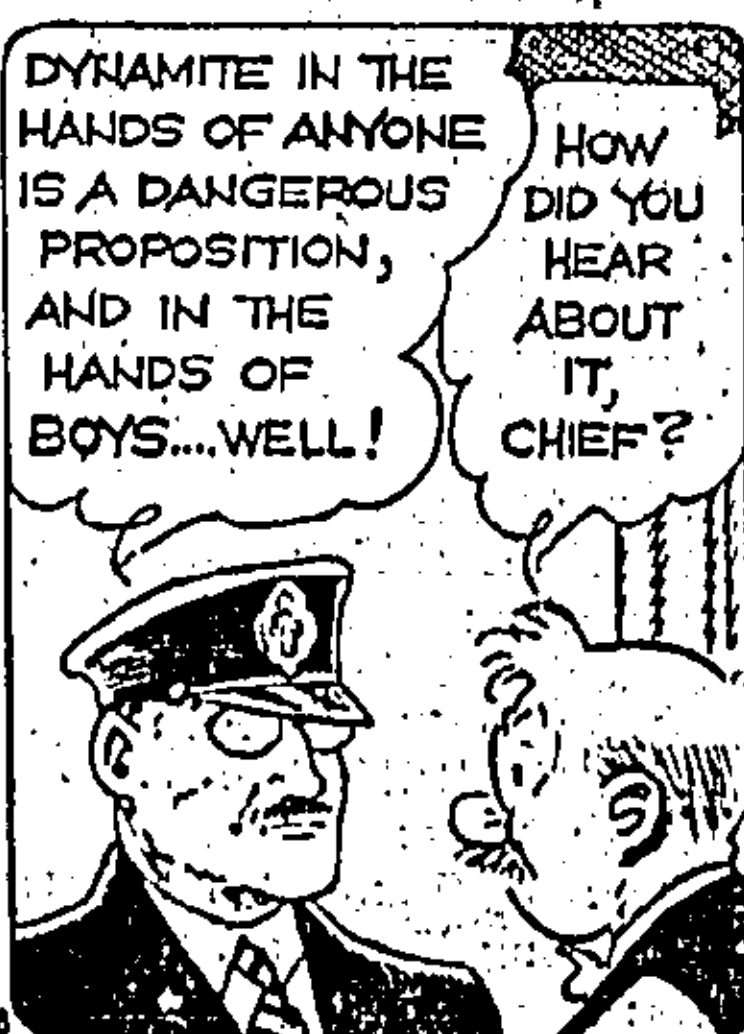
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E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 20	June 25
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	July 4	July 9
E/Asia	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 28	July 12	July 17
E/Canada	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 12	Aug. 5	Aug. 10
E/Russia	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 26	Aug. 19	Aug. 24
E/Asia	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Sept. 2	Sept. 7
E/Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Sept. 6	Sept. 11
E/Russia	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 20	Sept. 25
E/Asia	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 16	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Oct. 4	Oct. 9
E/Canada	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 18	Oct. 23
E/Russia	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Nov. 1	Nov. 6

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PART I

The caravan and tents, red and white striped, set up on the sand, looked like a peppermint village. Sylvia Scarlett ran down the beach to see it from a distance, bright in its own lights and with the holiday crowd before it. Maudie was on the stage singing "Who Wants a Kiss?" and Monckley was playing her accompaniment on the little piano. And there was the soft obligato of the men upon the shore.

"It's too wonderful," Sylvia cried, rejoicing her father on the caravan steps. The silver bells on her Pierrot costume jingled as she moved. Excitement ran like a thin thread of fire in her voice. "It's just as I dreamed it would be. And hear the sea, Old Man? Isn't it like an orchestra?"

"Less of that, my girl," Henry Scarlett warned her. "Monckley and Maudie will soon get on to the fact that you're no lad after all—for all your cropped hair and pants—if you keep on with your soft speeches. I can't help it," she protested. "What I'm feeling pops out. When you did tricks with the firm's books and we had to run away from Paris I thought I'd never be really happy again. And now—"

Her father looked around nervously. "If Maudie was to hear you I'd die. She thinks me a fine gentleman, quite fit for her likes!" Sylvia laughed. "And when you picked up with Jimmie Monckley coming across to Dover I was nearly for it's plain enough he's no good. Why, a night never passes but I thank my stars he doesn't know I'm a girl. And when he got us into that fine house where Maudie worked and you and he started to swipe those jewels—"

"Well," Henry said, "you fixed things! Although Monckley had it all set for us to make a fine haul we leave empty handed. You stand before a picture of the sea and go quickly. And instead we buy a caravan and set out to find a place like was painted in that picture with the sea coming in and all that tosh."

She tweaked his cheek. "But we brought Maudie along with us. And in every lap room in which we've stopped—and there were few enough—we missed—you've vowed she was the most precious jewel on earth!" Henry Scarlett scratched his head. "I understand you none too well," he admitted. "What as nails one minute, and soft as mush the next."

What could one expect when a girl must travel as a lady—and he and steal—to outwit the ever-watchful police searching everywhere for a middle-aged man and his young daughter? For when a girl's mother dies and she must thank God for taking her out before she learned her husband of twenty years was a thief as well as a fool, it's enough to freeze parts of her cold as ice. Even though other parts remain soft enough to make her cut off her hair and flee with her father that very same night.

Sylvia looked to her feet. She stilled her tinkling Pierrot bells with her hand. No longer was the murmur of the sea to be heard and the sound of Maudie's singing and Monckley's playing wasn't always clear. Only one sound was heard plainly. It was a harsher, hysterical laughter, and it grew louder and louder.

Sylvia rushed around the front of the caravan to the tent that held the stage. She leaped up on the platform where Maudie now was approaching tears. One man was laughing louder than all the rest. And applauding louder than all the rest, too, as if to cover his amusement and somehow spare the singer's feelings. He was a young Viking, lean and strong in his hunting clothes, with skin bronzed by sun and wind and spray.

Sylvia levelled scornful eyes on him. "Ladies and Gentlemen," she began, holding up her hand for Maudie and Jimmie Monckley to be quiet, "and you—in your fine champagne jacket—you who make girls cry! Let me tell you why we're here. Not to amuse you as you seem to

believe. But to earn our living. If any of you would stop to think, provided you can think you'd know it would only be a need of bread that would bring any girl to sing 'Who Wants a Kiss?' to a pack of—of laughing hyenas!"

This convulsed the young man. Whereupon anger clouded Sylvia's thoughts and words. "If you think yourself so much cleverer than we are," she challenged him, "come up and do a turn yourself. Then maybe we can laugh."

Immediately he stood up and made his way to the platform. Sylvia began to sing a drinking song with a few lines thrown in for love. His voice was true and clear. And when he had finished and the applause rang out he bowed first to Sylvia.

They left the platform together and he made his apologies. "My trouble is," he said, "that all my life I've laughed in the wrong place and at the wrong time."

"Have you?" Sylvia was taken completely off her guard. "That's funny, so have I!" Monckley ran his hand over the keys for silence. "The next trick on the programme," he announced, "will be Mr. Sylvester Scarlett singing 'The Winkle On the Boarding House Floor.'"

Sylvia hurried back to the platform. "If you don't mind," she said informally, "I think I'll recite a poem instead." Whereupon she clasped her long hands behind her back. "Son," said my mother, "You've need of cloths to cover you. And not a rag have I—"

On and on she went through all the verses. There was not a sound from the audience. They sat quietly and their eyes looked as if they were drinking in something for which they'd been thirsty without knowing it for a long, long time.

When Sylvia finished the stranger was waiting for her. "Do you know what you've done?" he demanded. "You—a husky, a sun-dazed, stupid, and produced a work of art! Who are you? Who taught you?"

Sylvia gave the hand he offered a quick, firm grip. "No one taught me, sir," she said. "Matter of fact, I never recited it before. But I had the feeling I wanted to—to-night so you could hear it. Why, I wonder? It's very strange."

He shook his head. "Not so strange, really. Some people know each other for years and never grow close. Others meet and right off there is a bond of understanding." Sylvia's eyes glowed with sudden, unaccountable tears. But he pretended not to notice. "We've got to know each other better. After the show to-night come to my studio. Bring your pals. We'll sing and drink. And talk a little, too. Any one will show you where I live. Just ask for Michael Fane."

There was no difficulty persuading the three other Pierrots to go. Sylvia simply mentioned the singing and drinking. And if when they arrived Monckley and Maudie were a little disgruntled that the drink turned out to be wine rather than Scotch, they drank the wine nevertheless and joined in the general singing and dancing. As for Henry Scarlett, he was happy to be with the bunch Maudie wherever that chanced to be. For an hour or two he revelled in her smiles and then fell asleep beside the wine barrel.

Michael Fane discovered Sylvia covering her father with a mackintosh. "You're a funny lad," he told her. "You look exactly as a Pierrot should look and like no other Pierrot," glancing in turn at Maudie, Monckley, Henry, besotted, and Jimmie Monckley, handsome enough in a hard black way. "That I've ever seen managed to look. There's almost something of a girl in you—meaning no offence, my lad."

"No offence at all," said Sylvia. Together they went into Michael's studio. Sylvia stood with her slim back to the fireplace and her arms resting on the shelves. She was entranced. On the piano music stood open. Books crowded each other on

shelves. There were fine pictures on the walls. And a room into which all the good things of life had flowed. "That anyone," said Sylvia, "should be lucky enough to be in a room like this every day."

Her strange green eyes roved from one object to another. When she came to a painting of the sea which hung on the far end of the room it seemed her eyes would fall right out of her head.

"What's up, Sylvester?" asked Michael. "That picture!" she said. "It's only a study," he explained. "The picture itself is—"

"In a house in Buckingham Gate," Sylvia interrupted. "My aunt's house," Michael said. "How do you get in there?"

"I went to meet Monckley and my old man. Monckley knew Maudie, who used to work there. The family was away. I got in climbing up the drain-pipe and through a bedroom window. Oh, it was all very grand. And then I saw that picture hanging in the drawing-room and decided I couldn't stand it—the kind of life we planned to lead, I mean. So we didn't take the jewels. I convinced my old man and Jimmie it would be much better to be Pierrots. It was a question of two different worlds and I wanted this one," waving her slim arms toward the seascape. "So, Fane, my friend, you see how it is. If it hadn't been for you and your picture I never should have wanted the sea, and never come here, and never—"

He clapped a bronzed hand over her mouth. "Hold on! You say you didn't take anything from that house, although you meant to when you went there? You say my picture changed your life? Whoo!"

"Well," Sylvia explained, laughing, "I'd say we didn't take anything much. Only Maudie. Oh yes, we drank some of your aunt's fine champagne. I like champagne. Very much. I'd never had any before and didn't expect I would again. But it made me see what there was in that picture and to believe things I'd never thought of before. Things like the sea down there below the cliffs. And this room. And people like you. I'm glad."

There was the loud honking of an automobile horn. "That's Lily," Michael said, as if this in itself was explanation enough. And out he tore.

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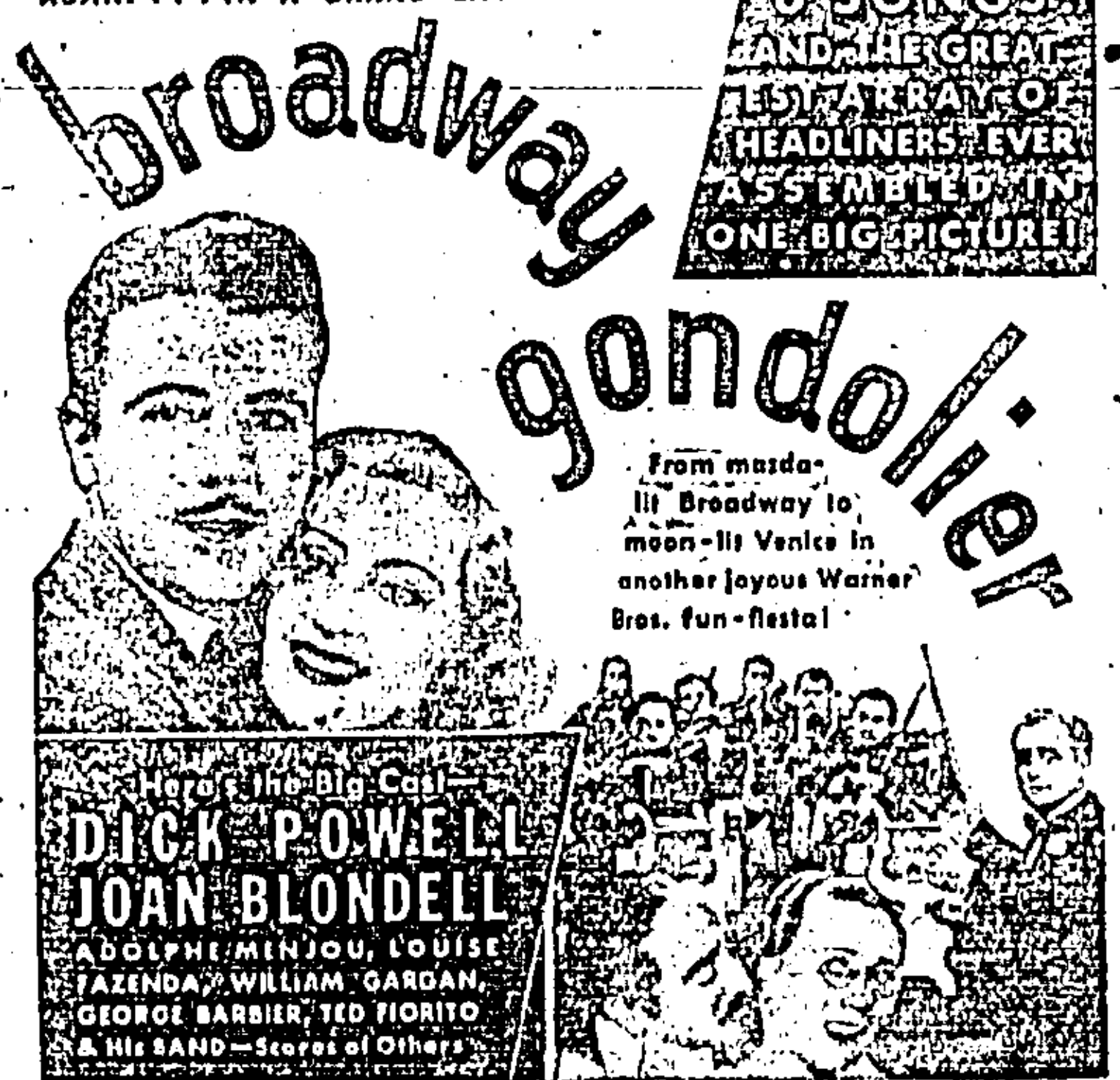
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Chief Constable And Inspector To Pay Ex-Detective £300

AN ex-detective sergeant in the Southend police force, who was dismissed in 1925, was awarded £300 damages in King's Bench Division last month against the Chief Constable of Southend and an inspector in the force.

He was Mr. James Ernest Stent, of Dryden-avenue, Southend, and he sued Mr. George Robert Crookford, the Chief Constable of Southend, and Inspector John Groom, for false imprisonment and conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Henry Maurice Kerslake, former chief constable of Southend, who

was also sued by Mr. Stent, was given a verdict by the jury, and Mr. Justice Tabbott entered judgment for him, with costs.

Mr. Stent alleged that, owing to the defendants' failure to accept proper and reliable sureties, he was imprisoned from September 1 to September 5, 1933.

He was dismissed from the force in 1925, and on September 1, 1933, was convicted by the Southend magistrates of disturbing the peace by addressing meetings on Southend sea front, where he made various allegations against Mr. Kerslake and other members of the force.

He was bound over in the sum of £100 and two sureties of £50 each, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment.

Mr. Stent complained that Mr. Crookford, who was then deputy chief constable, and Inspector Groom placed obstacles in the way of his obtaining sureties and declined to allow him to go before the Bench.

Inspector Groom told the court that he formed the opinion that a Mrs. Greig, who presented herself as a surety, had been drinking.

He regarded her as an unsuitable person to stand as surety, but reported her attendance to Mr. Crookford.

He also said that he went to Mr. Stent's cell, prior to his removal to prison, and asked him to give the address of his brother, so that he could be asked to enter into a recognisance, but Mr. Stent refused to give it.

Mr. Crookford said that he told Mr. Stent that every assistance would be given him to obtain sureties, and Mr. Stent, who was acceptable, was immediately taken to the magistrates' clerk.

When Mr. Stent's brother presented himself, he made arrangements for him and Mr. Howell to enter into the recognisances as soon as it was possible, and Mr. Stent was released.

Mr. Kerslake said that he had had nothing to do with Mr. Stent's detention, or with his sureties. These matters were left to his subordinates.

Mr. Justice Tabbott entered judgment against Mr. Crookford and Inspector Groom, with costs. He granted a stay of execution for fourteen days, with a view to an appeal, provided that the money was paid into court.

CHAOS REIGNS AT MASSAWA

Captain of British Cargo Steamer Describes Scene in Eritrean Port

Sydney, Apr. 30.

When the British cargo steamer *Appledore* reached Massawa, Eritrea, with 9,300 tons of bulk barley and oats, the conditions were so chaotic and primitive that the steamer had to remain in the harbour 105 days, during which natives shovelled the grain into bags with their hands and lighted it ashore.

Captain J. S. Swindell, master of the *Appledore*, which has just arrived in Sydney, revealed there was an average of 102 vessels a day at Massawa and at an anchorage ten miles away. All except six were Italian. The port was extremely congested and the quays piled high with a jumble of foodstuffs and munitions.

NO APPARENT SYSTEM

"The spectacle would have made a British Army Service Corps man explode," said one officer. "There seemed to be no system about the quayside dumps. Barbed wire, artillery shells, small arms ammunition, blocks of ice, flour, beer and wine bottles were heaped in apparently inextricable confusion."

"All day and night lines of lorries bit into the assorted piles, and here and there a Great Caproni bomber was loaded and dragged to the aerodrome by camels."

In contrast, the officers were impressed with the neatness of the troops and the manner in which they were disembarked. After disembarking, they had a short rest for coffee and bread, and then began a ninety-mile march to Asmara.

YOUTHFUL TROOPS

Towards the end of their stay, the officers of the *Appledore* observed an increasing proportion of youths and boys among the continuous stream of reinforcements. All seemed well-fed and enthusiastic, and most of them carried portraits of Mussolini and Fascist banners. Water, always scarce, was at a premium.

The officers said that their letters were censored and all comment on the war or Mussolini deleted. The *Appledore* was flooded by searchlights every night, thus preventing any communication with the shore without knowledge of the Italians. Animosity towards Britain was displayed in the local press, and a popular form of insult in the towns was to refer to a person as a "friend of Mr. Eden."

American Woman Reaches Australia On World Hike

Sydney, Apr. 28.

Mrs. Jessie B. Douthirt of Georgia in the United States, who reached Sydney recently from New York, is hiking round the world alone. "As soon as the weather in Georgia gets nippy I set out on a world trek," she said. "Four times I have been to Australia. But Africa has a fascination for me. I can not keep away from it. I am bound for there now for the eleventh time."

Hiking has been Mrs. Douthirt's hobby for years, and she claims to have travelled afoot in every continent.

"I have hiked all over Africa, West Africa, Portuguese Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Abyssinia, and it has always been alone," she said. "In Africa I take with me only a native boy to cook my meals. In what was formerly German West Africa, I asked a British official for a pass to go north. He asked, 'Where to?' I said, 'Up to the Portuguese Congo.' He started to make out the pass, then paused. 'For how many?' he asked. 'Do I look like a dozen?' I replied. He was amazed, and wanted to know why my people let me roam the world. 'But I got my pass,' he said. Mrs. Douthirt considers the island of St. Thomas, off the coast of French Equatorial Africa, the most picturesque place she has visited."

BRITAIN'S "DISCARDED" WOMEN BAND THEMSELVES TOGETHER. WAR OF THE AGE

Women Organize Over Thirty Club To Compete For Jobs With Girls

London, Apr. 25.

Several hundred "discarded" women who find themselves too old at 30 to compete for a livelihood with young girls of more alluring looks and figures have banded together in the Over Thirty Association.

The organization, which will wage a crusade to educate employers on the advantages of experience, has the backing of the London Council for Voluntary Occupation During Unemployment.

Many of these jobless women, who describe their plight as "urgent and dire," are the victims of the post-war period when Britain's sacrifice of a million on the battlefield left thousands of attractive women with scant hopes of marriage.

Now, they admit, they are older and romance has passed them by. The modern business world puts accent on youth to such an extent, leaders of the Over Thirty Association explained, that many women find themselves too old even at 25.

They read advertisements for sales people, models, chorus girls, clerks and beauty operators stipulating "under 25."

"It's a bit grim," said Miss Cecile Matheson of the International Council of Women, "when you remember that great artists and writers have said that woman's real beauty isn't attained until she reaches 30."

Miss G. A. Rees, manager of an employment exchange, said growing old for the majority of women workers is a frightening thing.

ONE MAN HOLDS FIFTY-ONE JOBS

London, Apr. 30.

Since 1920, Arthur W. Neve, of Mildenhall, has collected fifty-one jobs. And he still holds them all.

"I can't help it," he says. "Jobs seem to come my way, whether I want them or not."

Neve is an accountant, but he is also a journalist, income tax collector, newspaper manager, special constable, captain and secretary of the local cricket club, clerk to the parish council, clerk to charities, and so on.

Well, he can't quite remember what the others are. They include dozens of chairmanships and secretariats. So many of them are honorary that he works three days a week for the public.

"Work day and night and organize your brain into pigeon holes," is his recipe.

Favourite for Love Stakes



ENTERPRISING commission agents are making a new book on the chances of marriage of various Hollywood film stars. Glenda Farrell, ex-Shanghaiander, is present favourite. Backers are laying 5-1 (on) her marrying before the end of the year.

QUARTER OF PEOPLE ON RELIEF

ONE QUARTER of Newfoundland's population (73,290 out of 280,000) were on relief at the end of February, according to figures published by the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

Degrees of unemployment varied widely in different parts of the island.

In Burin district, on the south coast, the percentage on relief was 50. In adjacent districts the percentage was 33.

Expenditure for relief was 130,000 dollars (£27,000) a month (says *Reuter*), and it is expected that the total required for public relief for 1935-36 will be about 1,500,000 dollars (£300,000).

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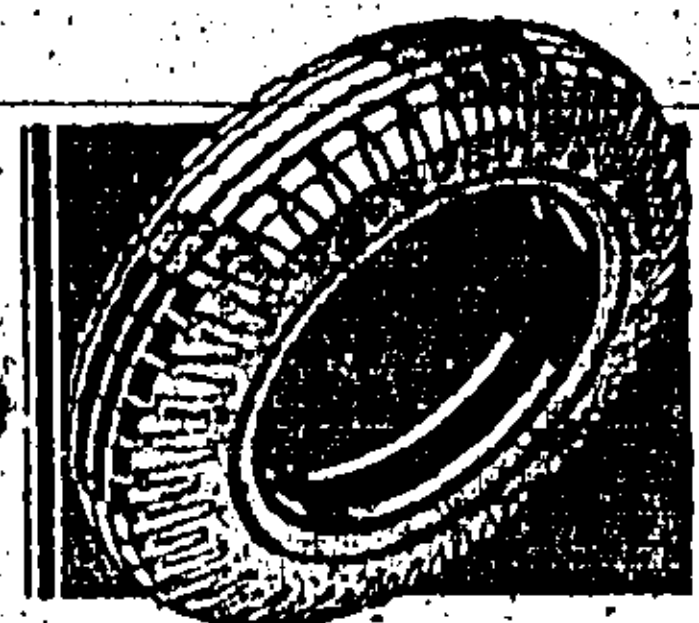
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Dr. MELLY WOUNDED IN ADDIS ABABA

ARMED YOUTHS STORM FRENCH LEGATION

THE WIFE OF DR. A. R. STADIN, AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY, WAS KILLED, AND THE BRITISH AMBULANCE UNIT COMMANDER, DR. MELLY, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AT ADDIS ABABA DURING THE RIOTING WHICH FOLLOWED THE EMPEROR'S DEPARTURE. THE FRENCH LEGATION WAS ATTACKED, BUT SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED.

THE ITALIAN FORCES ARE NOW WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE CITY, IT IS REPORTED.

Addis Ababa, May 3.

The British Ambulance Unit commander, Dr. Melly, was seriously wounded this morning, shot by an Ethiopian in the pillage-torn capital when attempting to take succour to the wounded.

Dr. Melly had stopped his car to pick up the wounded man, and the drunken leader of a mob of looters thrust his revolver into the car and shot the doctor through the lung.

It is understood that Dr. Melly is now at the home of the British Minister, Sir Sydney Barton, attended by two doctors and a nurse. It is hoped he will recover.

Few Europeans are left outside the legations. Those who are spent a night of terror, barricaded in their houses, fearing attacks from the looters. There was a constant fusillade of shots all through the night, though most of them were fired into the air by Ethiopians celebrating with the unlimited supply of ammunition at their disposal.

Over 1,000 refugees are camped in tents and huts in the British Legation grounds, including Addis Ababa, the Egyptian head of the Ethiopian army. Rescue parties state the looters do not show any anti-European feeling, and attack only if interfered with. Most of the dead are Ethiopians, killed when trying to loot defended premises.

The big Indian store, owned by Mohammed Ali, is intact, but the fire-ravaged buildings include the post office, the British church and the Coptic churches.—*Reuter*.

Woman Killed

Washington, May 3.
An American woman, the wife of Dr. A. R. Stadin, a missionary, was killed at Addis Ababa by a stray bullet which penetrated her skull during the rioting early to-day. This is the effect of a message received by the State Department from the Minister at Addis Ababa.—*Reuter Special*.

City Destroyed

Addis Ababa, May 3.
The centre of Addis Ababa is totally sacked, demolished by vandals or burned to black ruin. It was discovered at dawn to-day that many buildings had been set afire during the night. The Customs House and warehouses, and the Bank of Ethiopia were burned out. Columns of smoke are rising from scores of places, but the fires are now dying down.—*Reuter Special*.

Ready To Evacuate

Washington, May 3.
The American Minister at Addis Ababa has notified the State Department that the entire staff of the American Legation is preparing to flee to the fortified British Legation if necessary.
The Minister asked the British to lend several trucks to him after leaving that British Indian troops had been forced to kill several Ethiopians when evacuating the personnel of the Turkish Legation.

The wounding of Dr. Melly, the British Ambulance commander, is confirmed. It is also reported that Dan Ames, a United Press correspondent, was slashed with swords when fighting his way through a crowd.

The death of Mrs. A. R. Stadin, a missionary's wife, is confirmed. The Minister says this shows "the considerable risk incurred by all foreigners."

A later message says that although

FRENCH LEGATION STORMED

LITTLE GARRISON HOLDING OUT

SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION

Paris, May 3.

The French Legation at Addis Ababa was attacked last night by armed Ethiopian youths, who fired on the buildings. The attackers were repulsed by the Askari guard, commanded by a French officer, according to a telegram received from the Legation by the French Government.—*Reuter*.

MADDENED THRONGS

Paris, May 4.
M. Boddard, the French Minister at Addis Ababa, has sent a wireless message reporting that throngs of maddened Ethiopians twice attacked the French Legation yesterday. Their blood lust was aroused to a dangerous pitch by the fact that hundreds of Italian prisoners of war, whom Emperor Selassie entrusted to the French Legation before his flight, were in the Legation compound.

The handful of French defenders repulsed both attacks. Two French Armenians were killed and several foreigners were wounded. Pillagers have burned the French railway warehouses with a consequent shooting continued all night, things seemed a little quieter at noon to-day. Several fires were still smouldering but heavy rains would probably prevent their spreading.

Stout Defence

Up to now only the business district of the city has been destroyed, and it is in ashes except for the big Indian store, owned by the Mohammed Ali Company, which escaped destruction owing to the effective rifle fire of the employees who defended it.

It is now announced that the women and children have been evacuated from the American Legation at Addis Ababa.—*United Press*.

EMPEROR "GUEST" OF FRANCE



Emperor Haile Selassie, who, in the absence of League of Nations support, has left Ethiopia for Djibouti.

PLANS OF EMPEROR UNKNOWN

REMAINS GUEST OF FRANCE

NOT ABOARD DESTROYER

London, May 3.
The report from Djibouti that the Emperor Haile Selassie and his suite had gone aboard a British destroyer, is now authoritatively denied. The Emperor's movements and intentions remain a mystery.—*Reuter*.

GUEST OF FRENCH

London, May 3.
The report that Emperor Haile Selassie is boarding a British destroyer is authoritatively denied. It is stated that the British destroyer at Djibouti is intended to provide speedy communication with the British Consul at Djibouti. The Emperor's future plans depend partly upon his own wishes and partly upon the wishes of the French Government, whose guest he now is. The British Government is consulting the French Government upon this matter.

It is not known in London whether the Emperor has formally abdicated, but it is understood that on leaving Addis Ababa he handed the reins of Government to his Ministers.—*Reuter Special*.

FRENCH PROMISE

Paris, May 4.
Delayed messages received from the French Minister at Addis Ababa, state he visited Emperor Haile Selassie prior to his flight and pledged France to insure his safety upon his arrival at Djibouti.

He said that subsequently the diplomatic representatives asked the Emperor not to attempt to flee to Addis Ababa, risking the lives of the foreigners there.—*United Press*.

WILL HE OR NOT?

Djibouti, May 3.
It is stated that although Emperor Haile Selassie and his family have not embarked on the British destroyer here, they will do so to-morrow.

Their destination has not yet been disclosed, but it is believed they will go first to Aden.—*Reuter*.

WARM RECEPTION

Djibouti, May 3.
Emperor Haile Selassie and his party were received on their arrival here by the Governor and his staff, in full dress uniform, the commander of the garrison and high officials of the Government. A company of Senegalese was drawn up in double ranks on the railway platform, but only a small crowd attended, as few knew of the Emperor's arrival.

Members of the Royal Family immediately entered carriages placed at their disposal by the Governor, and

ASKARIS OCCUPY ENTOTO

NOW ACTUALLY IN ADDIS ABABA

HARD FIGHTING ELSEWHERE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, May 4.

Despatches report that 15,000 Askaris have occupied Entoto, which is actually a part of Addis Ababa, less than three miles distant from the centre of the town. They have been ordered to occupy the city.

Meanwhile, it is semi-officially stated that Italian offers of direct peace negotiations were made to Emperor Haile Selassie immediately before he took flight.—*United Press*.

ENTERING TO-DAY

Washington, May 3.

It is probable that Italian troops will enter Addis Ababa to-morrow.

A messenger has just arrived from Filawa, reporting everyone well and safe there and at Suban, an interior mission. The messenger was unable to reach the American mission at Gullala due to the heavy fighting in that area, but it is believed authorities would have heard if any trouble had broken out there.—*United Press*.

CLOSE TO CITY

Rome, May 4.

Despatches state that Italian troops have occupied the hills seven miles from Addis Ababa.

Reuter's Special Correspondent, accompanying Marshal Badoglio, cables a formal entry of the Italians into the capital will be made by Marshal Badoglio and his staff.

Marshal Badoglio is at present at Debrassina, 90 miles from his objective, and a day's halt was necessitated by yesterday's difficult climb over Mount Termerah. During the climb they passed over 1,000 trucks broken down on the rough road, say the correspondent.

The Marshal's party is being supplied with foodstuffs by parachute freight, dropped by planes.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH TROOPS MOVE

Djibouti, May 4.

The French Somaliland authorities are despatching two companies of Senegalese troops to Addis Ababa to clear the railway station there, in consequence of the spread of rioting along the Djibouti-Addis Ababa line.

For example, a goods train was sacked at Aouache, and a free fight developed between Ethiopians and Somalis.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

News has been received in the Colony by cable to the effect that Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who left by the Empress of Japan on Friday for Home leave, was taken off the ship on arrival at Shanghai, suffering from a heart attack, and was admitted to hospital. It will be recalled that Mr. Lindsell was recently absent from his duties at the Supreme Court by reason of heart trouble, and that his departure had to be delayed for some little time.

drove to the Governor's palace.

The route was lined by Senegalese troops.

Many among the crowd were visibly moved by the grief of the Royal Family.

It is reported that when part of the Emperor's suite arrived at the Ethiopian Legation here, an Italian tried to take a photograph. Ethiopians prevented him, and blows were exchanged.—*Reuter Special*.



Sir Sydney Barton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, who is at the British Legation at present beleaguered by a riotous and dangerous population, bidding farewell to his daughter, Miss Emme, when she left the Ethiopian capital for Shanghai recently.

LEFTISTS ASSURED OF POWER

CONSOLIDATE GAINS IN FRANCE

SECURE POWER IN CHAMBER

Paris, May 3.

The swing to the Left in the Chamber of Deputies elections, the second ballot in which was held to-day, was definitely confirmed by figures trickling in from the polling centres soon after midnight.

The present standing of the parties in the Chamber is as follows: Right, 25; Centre, 20; Left, 149, including 43 Communists.

M. Edouard Herriot, former Prime Minister and Leftist leader, was re-elected at Lyons, after having failed to win a majority in the first ballot.

The well-known airman, M. Rosset, a Radical Socialist, ousted the War Minister M. Fabry, in a stiff fight.

The Communist, M. French, defeated M. Franklin Bouillon, at Pont Oise.—*Reuter*.

ABSOLUTE CALM

Paris, May 3.

The election passed off with absolute calm. There was heavy polling.

The first result to come in was from Cochinchina, where M. Sarraut, son of the Prime Minister, was defeated by a Saigon business man, M. de Beaumont, an independent.

Mr. Edouard Herriot was elected at Lyons.—*Reuter*.

SWEEP POLLS

Apart from a few colonial results still outstanding, the final state of the parties shows Socialists and Communists exceeded their own expectations in the Chamber elections.

The new Chamber will comprise 375 Leftists, including 145 Communists, 110 Radical Socialists and 81 Communists.

The Centre Party has 114, the Rightists 124.

The Socialist, M. Leon Blum, is expected to be the first called on to form a Government.—*Reuter*.

MUI TSAI PROBE OFFICIAL HERE

CAPT. JOHN JEFF OF SINGAPORE

Captain John Jeff, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S., who was recently appointed Secretary of the Mui Tsai Commission which is due shortly in Hongkong to study the mui tsai system in Hongkong and Malaya, arrived in Hongkong this morning on the Blue Funnel steamer, Perseus.

The remaining members of the Commission, who are coming from England, are due to arrive here on the P. and O. liner Rampara.

DETROIT BADLY BEATEN

FERRELL BROTHERS WIN FOR BOSTON

TWO OVER-TIME BATTLES

New York, May 3.

Chicago beat Philadelphia in an American League fixture to-day, scoring eight runs on eleven hits and greatly assisted by Benrus and Plet, who drove out homers.

The Athletics scored four runs on ten hits, and committed two errors. Boston Red Sox caused an upset in calculations by trouncing the mighty Detroit Tigers, last year's champions. W. Ferrell pitched for the Sox, and allowed only two hits. The Tigers could not score a run.

Boston, on the other hand, hit freely. Thirteen times they walloped the Detroit pitcher, and Fox and R. Ferrell hit home runs. They got six runs on the board, without making any great advantage out of the Tigers' two errors.

Pepper hit a homer for the St. Louis Browns in their game against the New York Yankees, but his team mates, though they used the bat to advantage, were only able to score five runs on thirteen connections. The Yankees made the most of their seventeen hits, and scored fourteen runs.

Main spoiled the Cleveland Indians' game with the Washington Senators. Blackholder pitched for the five innings they played, and held the Senators to three scattered hits, while his team was pounding in three runs on six errors.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Pittsburgh Pirates, in the National League, defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers by six to five.

The Dodgers had three errors, and could score only five on eleven hits, while the Pirates snatched a sixth run out of the same number of batters' credits. The Pirates were charged with two errors, but Vaughan gave them a home run.

The Cincinnati Reds won a fierce over-time battle with the New York Giants, after eleven innings of play. The Reds scored seven on twelve hits, and the Giants five on the same number.

The Boston Braves were beaten by the St. Louis Cardinals, six to two. There was another over-time game when the Philadelphia Phillies whipped the Chicago Cubs.

Norris hit a homer for the Phillies, and they scored eight runs on fourteen hits. O'Den drove the ball into the bleachers to add to his team's total of five, obtained on 16 hits.—*Reuter*.

His Holiness Maulana Muhammad Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a lecture in English on "The Necessity of Religion and Religious Laws" in the Mosque of the Muslim Cemetery, Happy Valley, to-day at 8.15 p.m. All are cordially invited.

SIKHS RUSH TO RESCUE

HEROIC WORK OF BRITISH TROOPS

"POLICING" ADDIS ABABA

Washington, May 3.

A small band of Sikh troops, under British officers, is proving of the utmost consolation to the foreign communities in Addis Ababa.

They are continually responding to appeals for help, and dash out from the British Legation compound to extricate hard-pressed foreigners of all nationalities.

Their latest errand was to convey three lorries in which all the women and children of the American Legation were transferred to the well-fortified British compound.—*Reuter*.

TIMELY SERVICE

The British Legation Guard rendered timely service to the Turkish Legation, which was seriously threatened by a howling mob, according to an official message from Addis Ababa.

Turkish inmates after an action in which several Ethiopians were killed.

Mr. Engert, the United States Minister, states that he has requested the British Legation to assist in the evacuation of the members of the United States Legation if necessary.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE INTERESTS IN DANGER

TOKYO WATCHING ETHIOPIA

Tokyo, May 4.

Japanese officials are now watching events in Ethiopia with the deepest concern, in view of Japan's treaty, commercial and other vested interests in the country.

These interests include exports to Ethiopia amounting to approximately 10,000,000 yen annually, which, it is feared, Italy will shut out.

It is declared that Japan is pursuing a positive and independent policy, and that she will take adequate measures to safeguard her rights.—*Reuter*.

Gold Flowing From France

MOST OF IT GOES TO LONDON

Paris, May 4.

The next balance sheet of the Bank of France will probably show a further loss of a milliard francs in gold, according to the financial expert, M. Jenny. He says most of the errant gold has gone to London.

Scouting the suggestion that the cause of the flow to London is that the British Equalisation Fund has outmanoeuvred the Bank of France, M. Jenny says the British Control Fund buys gold when the franc is above 75 and sells when it is below 74.50, thus virtually operating as a bank issue which conforms to the rules of the gold standard.—*Reuter*.

A woman, Chan Yip, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to keeping a bly brothel at 12, Gough Street, and was fined \$30 or in default, three weeks' imprisonment. Bail of \$50 was exacted when a widow, Tsoi Yee, failed to answer a similar charge relating to 40, Gago Street, first floor. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan presided.



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Scotland's "Disturbing Position"

SIR GODFREY COLLINS ON MIGRATION

The complete reversal of the flow of migration was put forward by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, as one of the chief reasons for Scotland's "disturbing" economic position, when he spoke at the first meeting of the Scottish Economic Committee in Edinburgh recently.

The economic life of Scotland before the War, he said, included two outstanding features. First, the large proportion of people who found employment in the heavy industries and, second, the large volume of emigration.

During the five years before the War, upwards of 261,000 persons emigrated from Scotland. Until 1929 every year on the average well over 40,000 Scottish people emigrated overseas, and the outward balance, after deducting the numbers who entered that country, was anything from 30,000 upwards a year.

Since 1930 there had been a complete change. During the five years 1930-1934 there had been an incoming balance on the average of 8,000 persons a year.

"This complete reversal of the flow of migration is obviously an important factor in the present state of employment and one that aggravates our unemployment problem," Sir Godfrey remarked.

A significant change had taken place also in the proportion of employment provided in the heavy industries. In all those industries the numbers of persons employed had declined substantially. For example, between 1913 and 1935, the numbers employed in coal mining fell from 140,500 to 84,300, a drop of 40 per cent.

MODERNISED PLANT

Sir Godfrey praised the splendid work that had been done in modernising and reorganising the industrial plant of Scotland, but he added that with the present world economic conditions it seemed to be essential for Scotland to broaden the basis on which her industrial prosperity rested.

Much had been written of the so-called southward drift of industry, but there had been no southward movement of industry in the sense that large numbers of industrial establishments had moved south. That was a popular misconception. Scotland had the necessary facilities for the successful development of the newer industries—skilled labour, good sites, with cheap power and water.

Sir Godfrey suggested that the Committee might devote their attention forthwith to the creation in Scotland of a trading estate which would afford facilities for new developments. They would no doubt consider, also, to what extent new industries or the development of an existing industry might be retarded by inability to raise capital, and whether arrangements could be made in Scotland for facilitating advances where security was meagre.

"This question is also being examined by the Government in relation to the Special Areas," he added, "and I am hopeful that an announcement on the subject will be made during the next few weeks."

DUCHESS GOES TO HER SISTER

"HAPPY EVENT" IS EXPECTED

Belgrade, Apr. 28.
THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT arrived on a surprise visit to Belgrade to-day—with a special reason. Princess Olga, sister of the Duchess and wife of Prince Regent Paul of Yugo-Slavia, is shortly expecting a baby.

The two sisters—before their marriages Princesses Marina and Olga of Greece—will stay in Prince Paul's all-white palace, the White Court, on the outskirts of Belgrade.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent brought back with them from England their nephew, Prince Alexander of Yugo-Slavia, Prince Paul's eleven-year-old son.

He is on holiday from the English preparatory school in Surrey where he and boy King Peter worked together until the assassination of King Peter's father, King Alexander, at Marseilles in 1934.

King Peter was eager to ask his cousin Alexander of old school friends and masters.



PRINCESS PAUL

ARAB ALLIANCE

A treaty of "alliance, Moslem friendship and Arab brotherhood" between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Iraq has been signed at Baghdad.

JOHNNY GETS A LETTER FROM THE KING

Sydney, Apr. 28.
THE most prevalent item of gossip among Drummoyne school-boys at the moment is: "Did you hear about Johnny Selberg's letter from Buckingham Palace?"

Johnny is only 11, but he was old enough to regret the passing of a great man. Without consulting his family, Johnny wrote to King Edward, conveying, as an Australian boy, his condolence to the new King on the loss of his father. He also asked that his sympathy be conveyed to Queen Mary.

"PRETTY EXCITED"
When Johnny told his family about it, they thought it was a nice action; but as the new King was receiving thousands of messages of condolence they thought it was hardly likely that all could be answered. Johnny thought so, too, and what was more, he was not looking for a reply.

Yesterday, however, a black-edged envelope arrived bearing the Royal seal and crest, and, although Johnny is an unemotional lad, he was "pretty excited" when he opened it, he admitted.

The Private Secretary to the King is commended to thank Master John Selberg for his kind messages of sympathy in his great sorrow," the letter stated.

It was a simple but dignified sheet, also black-bordered, with the Buckingham Palace address at the top and a small black crown in one corner.

THE KING GAVE THEM NEW SHOES

Through the kindness of the King a Mitcham unemployed man and his three children, who beforehand had only the ruins of shoes to wear, have today a new pair each.

The father, Mr. J. H. Whitbread, of Grove Road, wrote to the King telling him of five years' bitter fight against unemployment, and how his children needed shoes to go to school.

The King replied and sent a gift of £2. Mrs. Whitbread refused to have new shoes so that the children's might be of even better quality. Mr. Whitbread said: "I have striven to keep the rent paid and to remain in our home where we have clean, large rooms, and I have only fallen 3s. 6d. into arrears in five years."

"Almost everything has been sold. Last week my wife's wedding ring went."

"I remembered the kindness of the King when he was Prince of Wales when I knew him at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, where I was a

Fraudulent Story of Millions

THREE YEARS FOR MAN AND HIS WIFE

Sentences of three years' penal servitude were passed by the Recorder (Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C.) at Brighton Quarter Sessions on John Robertson and his wife, Louisa Robertson, both 41 years of age, for obtaining food value £197 by false pretences from the Regency House Private Hotel (Brighton), Limited, between June 14, 1935, and February 27 last, and obtaining credit for board and lodging to the value of £517 by false pretences.

Mr. Eric Neve (prosecuting) said that the couple lured the hotel porter into believing that they were coming into fabulous sums, out of which the bill would be paid on June 3.

They told him that Mrs. Robertson had been left a fortune, comprising estates in the Channel Isles, the Isle of Man, Belfast and Dublin.

Counsel said that in a message purporting to come from trustees, "Monty" was understood to refer to Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and "H. S." to the Home Secretary. Other names included those of a Crown solicitor and a London barrister.

Mr. George Blaxland, a director of the hotel, gave evidence bearing out counsel's statement. He said that he was shown a will, of which the last paragraph read:

"I do hereby authorise Mr. and Mrs. George Blaxland to deduct the sum of two million pounds for their own personal use and a further million pounds if required for financing the arrangements as set out above."

The Recorder, summing up, said there was no limit to human credulity. "Monty" he said, "no institution too well known to be mentioned, and it would seem, no sum too large to be brought into the story."

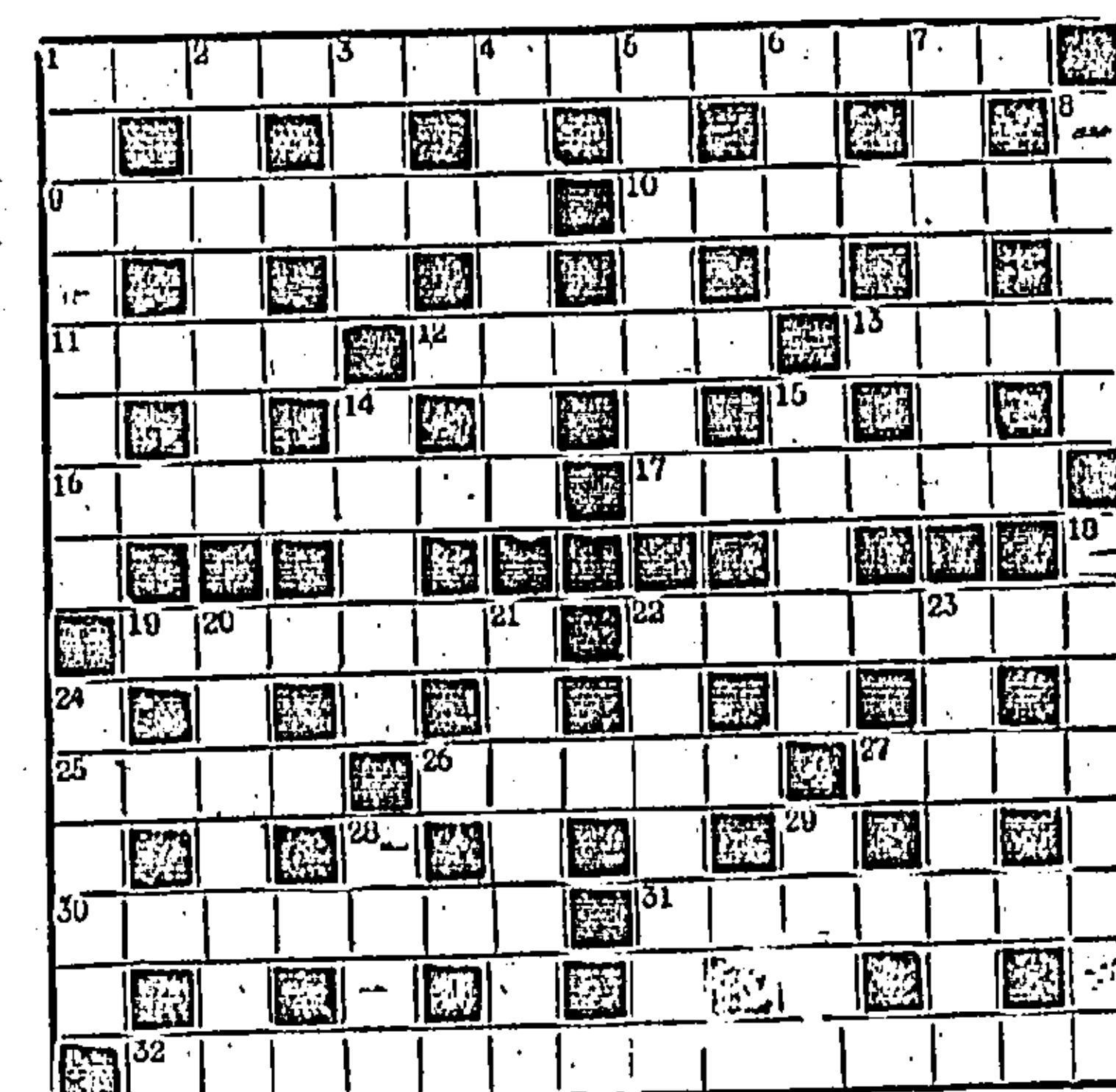
caddy. I wrote and told him of our trouble. He sent me the £2 to buy shoes for the family."

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ACROSS

- 1 N.B. these are not twin dictators; they're just useful in the drawing office (two words, 8, 9).
- 2 What the old char would call, "Goin' on ever so."
- 3 No conveyance for a lady (hyphen, 4, 3).
- 4 What's wrong in vaudeville to-day?
- 5 Spoil that is for the girl.
- 6 Cut with scissors.
- 7 Not cut with scissors.
- 8 Cup bearer.
- 9 But not this kind.
- 10 Pacify with a place at the centre.
- 11 Vis, or rite, as the Yankees say.
- 12 Organ sound.
- 13 Not a bad judge, probably, though a bit of a rotter.
- 14 Ball is allowed in this Oxford College as a matter of course.
- 15 In a bushel I concede this is hidden.
- 16 David Copperfield found that her bark was worse than her bite.

DOWN

- 1 Upstarts! to make the goddess below par.
- 2 They are stoned by Gentiles and Jews alike.
- 3 What the industrious hen did.
- 4 Fancy taking Grannie in like that!
- 5 Rocks as a body.
- 6 Not quite plain, I'm sorry to say.
- 7 Cash, with reference to meeting place.
- 8 Shoot from a hidden point at a bird.

- 14 Red: if you turn the middle upside down you'll find a shell.
- 15 Country.
- 16 It is arranged for us to write our name in the middle of the document.
- 17 Highland attendant.
- 18 Made by players in the kitchen-garden.
- 19 He takes what isn't his, but one could scarcely call him a hard-boiled villain.
- 20 Napoleon's birthplace.
- 21 A present with an object.
- 22 Receptacles containing writing requisites.
- 23 Narrow opening lighted at one end only.

Saturday's Solution

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A PROCLAMATION
BREAD OF INAP
EAGLE EXPLORED
DUSTS IN ENTRY
PAPA WANDER ON
ARABIAN AUCTION
FIGHTING PEBBLES
HEATH TIGER LARK
STAVENSBURY
A HEARSAY OF A
CHINA RAILWAY
KING CREMONA
A NAKED NEWAYS

APRIL WEATHER

UNUSUAL VARIABLE CONDITIONS

The weather during the past month was unusually variable, states the Royal Observatory, Kew.

Temperature was below normal from the 1st to the 6th, nearly 8 degrees above normal from the 7th to the 9th, 5 degrees below normal from the 10th to the 17th, and remained slightly above normal until the end of the month. The mean relative humidity was 87%, which is

2% above normal. The month was generally dull and cloudy, except on the 1st, 3rd, 8th and from the 17th to 22nd. Bright sunshine was 17 hours less than normal, and cloudiness 8% greater. Rain fell on 9 days, amounting to 4.60 inches, of which 1.85 ins. fell on the 25th and 2.69 ins. in a thunderstorm on the 30th.

Fog occurred on 10 days, and was the cause of considerable inconvenience to shipping on the 9th.

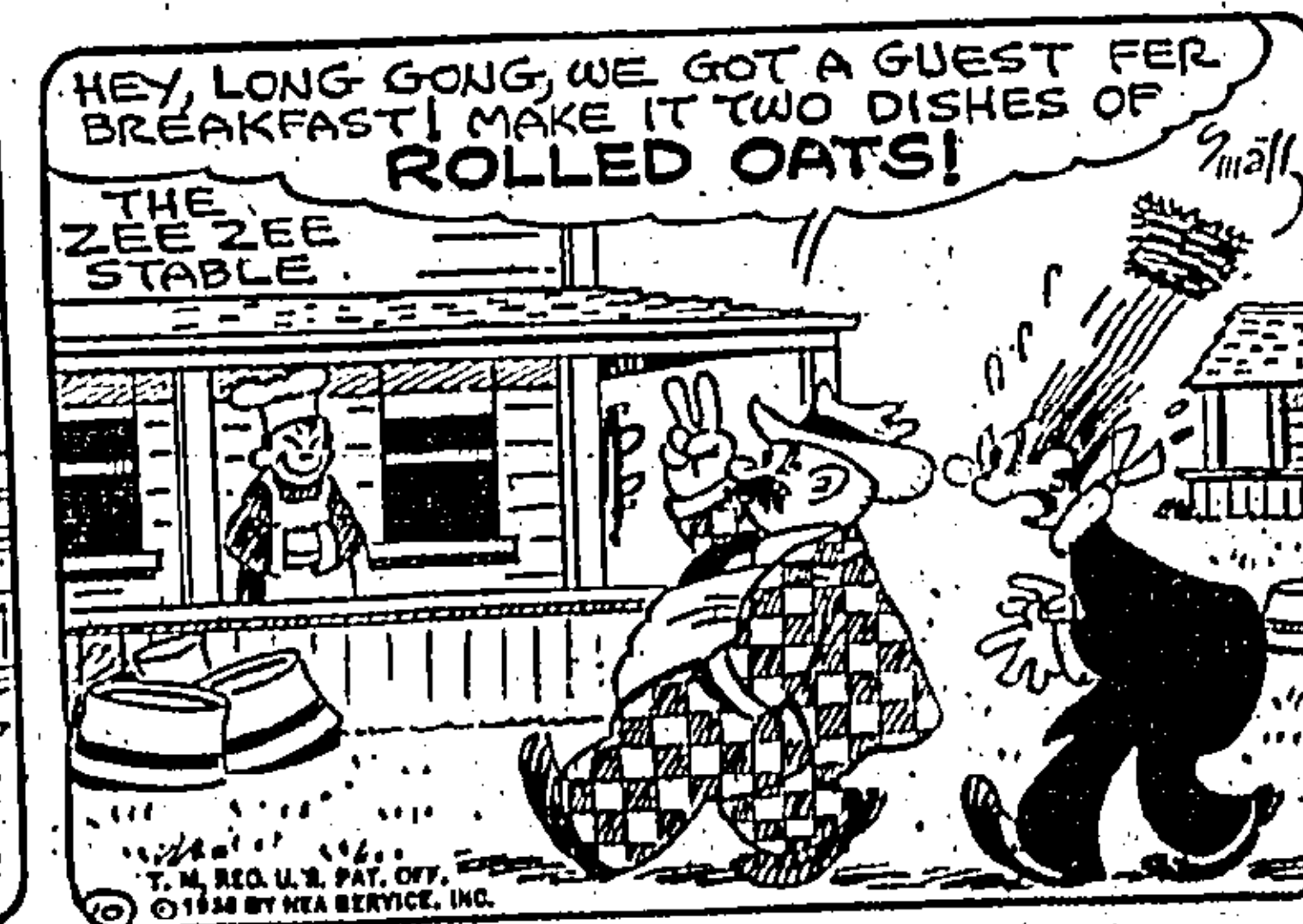
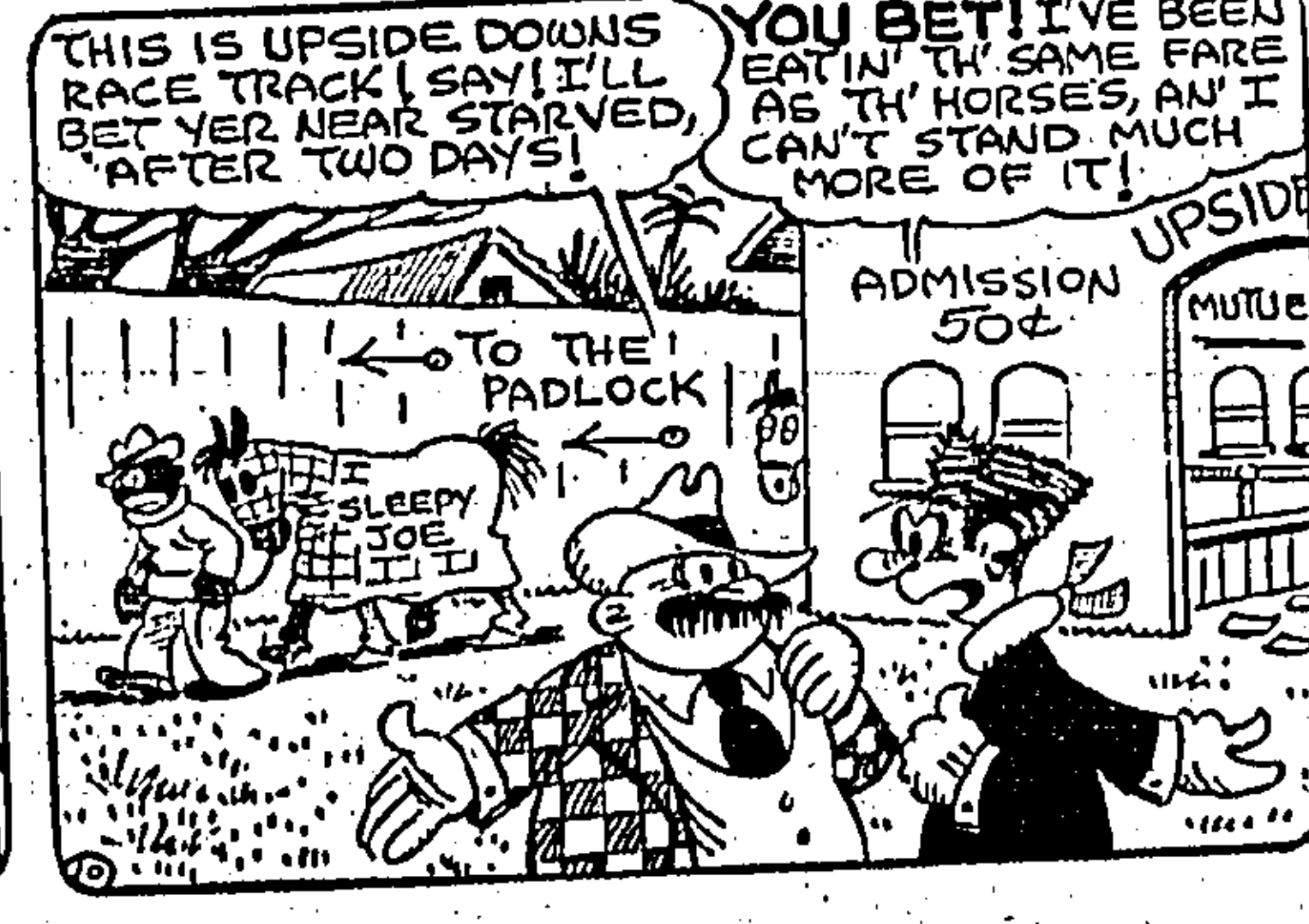
Wind velocity was below normal for most of the month. The highest gust velocity recorded was 42 m.p.h. at 0h. 40m. a.m. on the 26th.

More Of The Same

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SALESMAN SAM



"ICY BLONDE'S" FIERY LETTERS

DANCER SUES A STUDENT PRINCE

£3,500 "BREACH" CLAIM

Paris, Apr. 30. The romance of a Prince of Cambodia (French Indo-China) with a beautiful Belgian dancer with whom he fell in love while he was a law student in Paris, was revealed in a breach of promise case heard in the Paris courts to-day.

Mlle. Gellhan, whose stage name is Vera Barlow, claimed £3,500 from Prince Norindeth Norodom, of Cambodia, alleging that, after promising to marry her, he suddenly hurried back to his kingdom and became a priest in the Elephant Mountain.

The action was brought on behalf of the dancer by her father-in-law, M. Tryens, who declared: "This young Prince fell passionately in love with Mlle. Gellhan. He said they would live happily in Cambodia."

"Then a sudden fit of mysticism seems to have assailed him, and he left Paris to journey to his kingdom to take the vows of a secret order."

For the Prince it was pleaded that the case should be decided in the courts of Cambodia, and judgment was postponed for six weeks.

5,100-MILES "HOP" IN SUB-STRATOSPHERE

ATLANTIC AIRMAN'S PLAN

New York, Apr. 30.

Mr. Clarence Chamberlin, who in 1927 flew from New York to Berlin, accompanied by Mr. C. Levine, announced to-day his plans for 5,100-miles sub-stratosphere flight from Dallas (Texas) to Paris in June.

Mr. Chamberlin says he wishes to test the benefits of flying in the lighter air. The aeroplane will carry a navigator and a radio set and 1,600 gallons of petrol. "Two thousand gallons of fuel will be needed," says Mr. Chamberlin, "so I shall probably refuel over New York."

Liquid oxygen will be sealed in the aeroplane for use at high altitudes.

Australians Seek To Solve Problem Of Young Hoboes

Sydney, Apr. 30.

The depression brought into existence in Australia a new class—the "hoboes" of the road—and now, although economic recovery has been largely achieved, the "hoboes" remain as a social problem with which the Australian Governments have to wrestle.

The swagman ("swaggle") or "sundowner" has long been a feature in the outback—generally he is a lone elderly man, humping his swag of blankets from settlement to settlement, from farm to farm, doing a little work now and again for food, sometimes an educated man fallen from high estate through drink, dishonesty, or other cause.

Many Companions But while the swaggle still is found, with his roll of blankets, a pannikin, and (nearly always) a dog, to-day he has many companions of the road—the youthful to middle-aged adventurers, who, unemployed in the cities, some of them unemployable, have ventured into the country.

These men live on Government-provided food relief, to which unemployed men are entitled, increased by food begged, bought, or stolen as the opportunity offers. They steal rides on trains and often goods in transit—often they get caught and spend a few days in lock-ups. There seems little doubt about the permanence of this class, and authorities are concerned about means to bring them back into society.

Conference At Sydney

The Queensland Minister for Labour, Michael P. Hynes, speaking at a recent conference in Sydney on unemployment, said that this hobo class mostly comprised youths who left school and were without employment, who were too independent to stay at home and take the bread out of the mouths of others, and who ultimately embarked on the adventurous career of "jumping the rat-line."

They now actually had an organization of their own, with a directory, explaining to them, for example, where they were to go, where they could get food, clothing and gifts at farms and sheep stations, and how they could evade restrictions in their applications for relief.

TEARS AS THEY WERE READ AT MURDER TRIAL

Shot Banker's "I Miss Your Lips, Your Kisses"

New York, Apr. 20.

PASSIONATE love-letters, written and received by Vera Stretz, the "icy blonde," were read during to-day's dramatic hearing of the New York "skyscraper murder" charge.

One passage brought tears to the eyes of the statuesque secretary of 31 whose iron composure has earned her nickname and who has confessed that she shot her employer-lover, Dr. Fritz Gebhardt, a wealthy German economist and banker, in his 21st-storey flat.

Women, most of them young, who thronged the courtroom, craned their necks as Miss Stretz, neatly dressed in blue silk, took the witness-stand.

They watched her counsel, Mr. Samuel Leibowitz—"America's Marshall-Hall"—pick up an unpurged version of D. H. Lawrence's "Lady Chatterley's Lover," and noted her nod as he asked if she had read "this glorification of physical love." Passages from the book were included in letters which passed between the lovers while Dr. Gebhardt was in Europe last year on a visit to his wife and two children.

Vera Stretz, acquired in embarrassment as extracts from Gebhardt's letters were read; she became even more uncomfortable when her own letters to him were produced by the defence in an effort to prove that she was expecting to be married to the doctor.

"I Miss Your Voice"

In one letter she described having found a flat which would enable Gebhardt to live on one floor and herself on the other, and added:

"When you feel you've had enough privacy you may descend winding steps at the back and find me waiting."

Dr. Gebhardt replied: "Every line is a piece of you—every word, every gesture."

In a second letter, hoping for word at Hamburg, he wrote in rhapsody:

"It is very difficult to live only on your letters or your words of love. I do miss your voice, your lips, your kisses, Vera my dear."

It was the reading of this note which brought tears to the "icy blonde's" eyes.

Again, the lovesick man wrote: "Your letters are a wonderful source of pleasure and power. You suit me in your letters. Love and a hundred thousand kisses all yours—Fritz."

On another occasion Vera wrote:

"Thea" (Gebhardt's wife) "loves you too much for us to hurt her all our lives. Our dreams must be forgotten."

Without sparing any details, Vera Stretz testified with sobs and

in broken sentences of events which occurred in Gebhardt's apartment on the fatal night of November 11, when she killed him with 4 revolver shots.

She declared that Gebhardt induced her by a telephone call to visit him in his room on the pretext that he was ill.

When she appeared, with a coat thrown hastily over her night gown, he abused and threatened her. As he seized her by one hand, the revolver which she held went off. Gebhardt fell on the bed and she shot at him again.

After making this statement, Vera Stretz broke down in convulsive sobs.

Trousers, Not Breeches, In New R.A.F. Uniform

THE Air Ministry yesterday issued details of the R.A.F. "dress reform" to be introduced this year.

Trousers, or "slacks," will replace breeches and puttees for all ranks on all occasions. Field boots are to go.

Open-necked tunics, of the type now worn by officers and sergeants, will be worn by all ranks.

Blue-grey collars and black ties will be worn by all ranks. The present white collars worn by officers will be scrapped in the interests of laundry economy.

The present peaked cap will be retained for ceremonial occasions. On all other duties a field service cap of the old Royal Flying Corps type will be worn. This can be adapted for use as an improvised flying helmet.

In bad weather, men will wear blue canvas gaiters of naval type.

Officers will begin to change uniform on May 1. The order for change becomes compulsory on September 1, at which date the other ranks will change.

VIEWING THE NEWS

San Francisco, May 1.

Scanning the horizon with the News-o-scope reveals some out-of-the-ordinary happenings that might be worth giving a second glance.

In New York, the Frank Bouchers have announced that Jerry, their coffee-drinking sparrow—very little cream, please—now is on a regular diet of steak, potatoes, eggs, butter and sugar. Delving further into the home-life of this "feathered phenom" it's learned that the Bouchers acquired Jerry four years ago, and that after months of training he now comes to the table and eats whatever they have for dinner. Jerry does, however, draw the line on two things with which he'll have nothing to do—onions and beer.

So much for bird life. Now ponder this—mere man gets in the last word! J. W. Cargile, of Tulsa, Okla., had an argument with his wife at home but finished second in the close-ups. So being manager of a sound equipment advertising firm, Mr. Cargile commandeered one of his own cars, drove back to his home and through the loud-speaker, geared loud enough to be heard by all, blared out: "Mrs. Cargile, I won't be home until 6 o'clock and that's final." Some reported.

In Cleveland, O., John Boyle, county treasurer, doesn't think much of modern machinery. In asking for an increase of payroll, he charged that addressing, billing and posting machines purchased two years ago for \$100,000 were slowing down the work in his office.

Clarence Warren, of Newhall, (ME), still shivers at the sound of a train whistle. Recently Warren's truck skidded at a crossing, and a train ripped off the fenders. Warren got out, wiped perspiration from his brow and noted that no damage had been done to his cargo, and heaved a sigh of relief. Oh, yes, his cargo was 7 tons of dynamite.

Visalia, (Cal.), contributes this: Civilian Conservationist Ray Williams eyes bulged when he opened his pay envelope and found a salary check for \$250,000.22. But not for long—government officials took back the check before Williams recovered his equilibrium, explaining a slight mistake had been made in the bookkeeping sector. They did promise Ray would get his regular \$36 salary check for his month's labour a little later.

Fessell Lipkin, of Kansas City, dreaded guns. Always had. So when

AIR-RAID WARNINGS



Crowds screwed up their faces and plugged their ears at Hendon one day last month, when types of air raid warnings were tested. The siren, one of these tried out, is of the type used by French firemen.

"LIKE A CIRCUS TROUPE"

Queen Mary Their Jackets And The Cost
Stewards Are Too Far Too
Complain Gay High

STEWARDS on the Queen Mary are to have special uniforms, and there is laughter and annoyance at sea about the matter.

The laughter is caused by the style of uniforms prescribed. Some of the men will be dressed in mess jackets with red collars, with, in some cases, lettering in other contrasting colours.

"We shall look like a troupe of circus horses," writes one of the men likely to be transferred to the boat.

The annoyance is due to the company's insistence on special uniforms. After the war, the shipping companies got together and agreed on a standard uniform.

For the Queen Mary, however, the Cunard-White Star management has broken away from that arrangement, and men transferring to the ship will find their present equipment useless.

There is to be a new type of tuxedo jacket for day wear, and a mess jacket for evening use, and waiters and public room attendants will need four of each.

The eight will be supplied for £5 12s., and £1 will be deducted from wages at the end of each of the first five voyages and 12s. at the end of the sixth. The men will be required to sign a hire-purchase agreement.

Bedroom and engineers' stewards are to have a new pattern coat similar in colour and material to the waiters' jacket, but with a red collar, and each man is to carry at least six.

A similar coat but with lettering in contrasting colours on the collar must be worn by bathroom stewards, boots, clothes-pressers and gardeners. The suggestion has already been made to the management that the proposed financial arrangement is a contravention of the Truck Act, which forbids any interference by an employer with the way his employee spends his wages.

But, apart from that, there is strong resentment at departure from standard uniform, as this means further encroachment on the men's pay.

A bad, bold bandit fired one close to Lipkin's head during a robbery. Lipkin swung a baseball bat to the bandit's head in anger. Now the bandit is said to dread bats.

And a Chicago judge has ordered one of their local bad men to have his head examined. Recently Bernard Wilson, 19, robbed a candy store clerk of \$8. Later he returned half the money, saying \$4 was enough to take care of pressing obligations. Judge J. M. Braude ordered a mental test for Bernard.

Ordon, Utah: An irate Idaho father who sat in a car drinking his beer while his daughter sat in a cafe drinking her milk on a recent Sunday puzzled over Utah laws that split his family at mealtime.

"I can't sell a bottle of milk under Sunday closing ordinances here, but if you bring your little girl in, she can drink a glass of milk," the cafe proprietor told him. "And I can sell you a bottle of beer, but under the liquor laws, you will have to drink it outside," he added.

"What kind of a town is this anyway?" the father snorted.—United Press.

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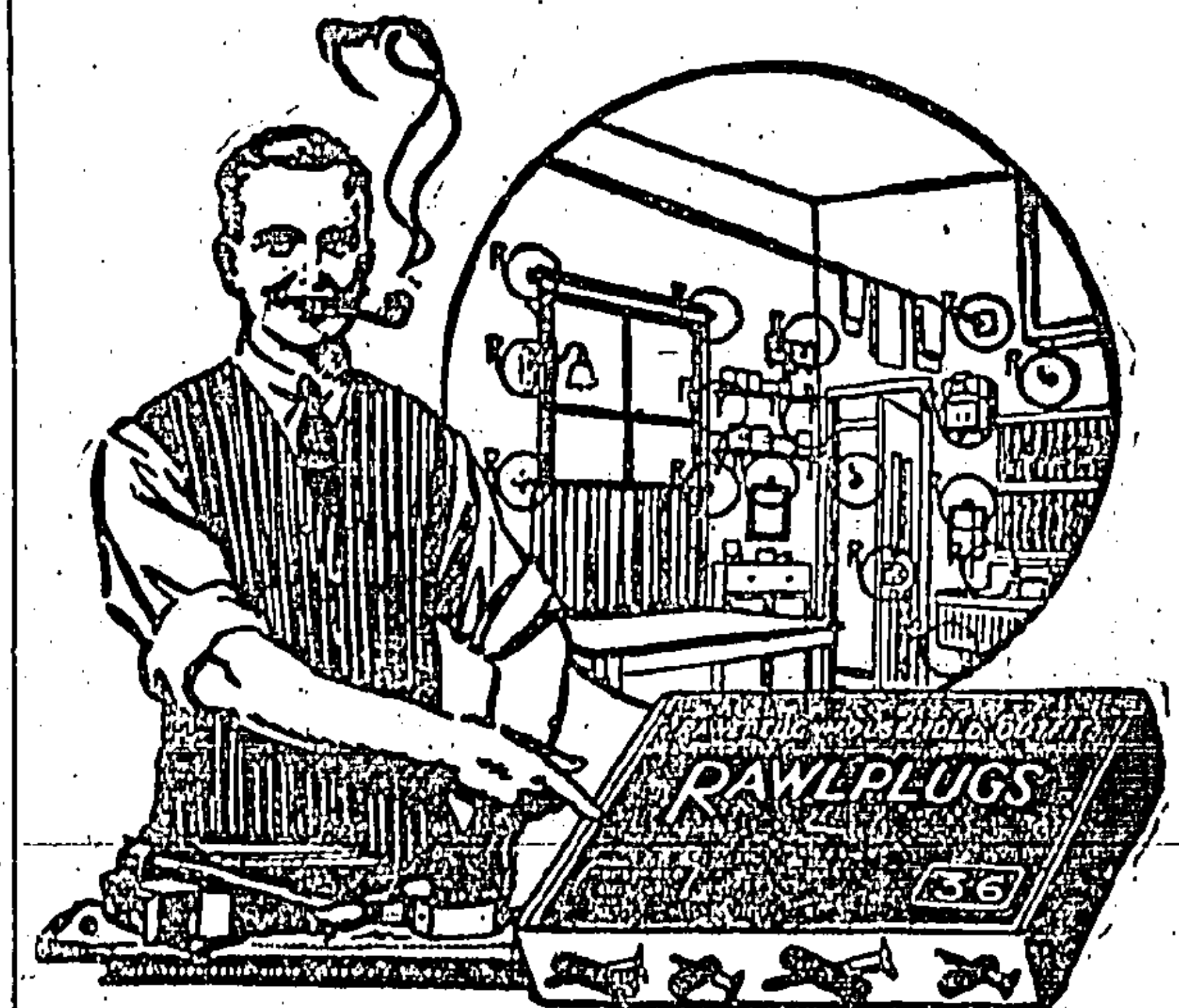
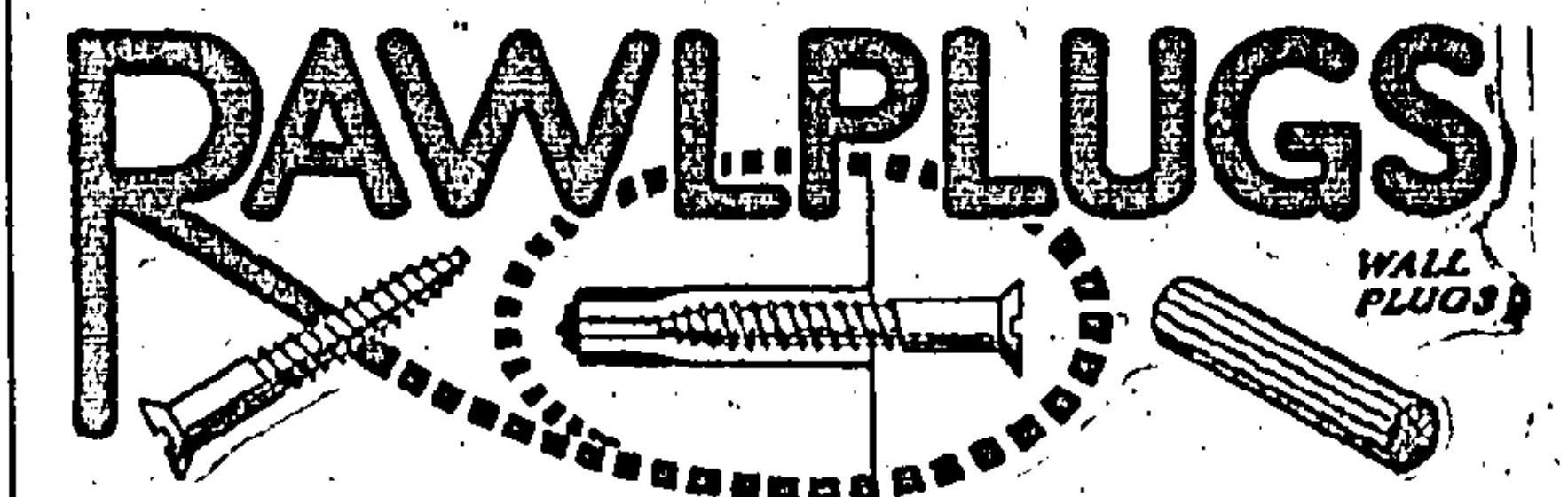
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CORONATION: FULL OFFICIAL PLANS

TEN KINGS IN MILE-LONG PROCESSION

Scene of Glittering Splendour

WORK HAS BEGUN ON THE ORGANISATION OF THE CORONATION OF KING EDWARD.

A special committee has already been set up to supervise the arrangements for what will be one of the greatest spectacles in British history.

This consists of the Duke of Norfolk—the Earl-Marshall—the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Mr. Ormsby Gore, the First Commissioner of Works, and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

It is calculated that 3,000,000 people will see the procession—this taking a long route in order to spread the vast concourse of people over the widest area.

When the King leaves Buckingham Palace in his gilded coach drawn by six white horses, he will drive to Westminster by way of Constitution-hill, Piccadilly, Trafalgar-square, and White-hall.

After the ceremony he will drive through the City by way of Westminster Bridge, London Bridge, Mansion House, St. Paul's, Fleet-street, Strand, Trafalgar-square, and The Mall to Buckingham Palace.

London will be the scene of glittering splendour and pageantry. In addition to the King's gilded coach there will be twenty other State coaches of various kinds.

Then ruling Kings and Queens from other countries will be there in their full regalia. Behind them will ride 150 Indian Princes in all their picturesque attire.

Fifty thousand Regular troops, fifty thousand territorials, ten thousand sailors, and five thousand airmen will line the streets.

With them will be the once familiar Anzac troops from Australia, New Zealand, negro troops from Africa, and the famous "Mounties" from Canada.

Horse Guards Escort

The mile-long procession will be in three parts. First will come 15 carriages, preceded by mounted trumpeters and escorted by Horse Guards, conveying the Royal guests.

Next will come five carriages in which will ride Queen Mary, the Royal Princesses, and other members of the Royal Family.

Then will come the King in the Coronation Coach, followed by his suite in four other coaches. Riding behind him will be his three brothers, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent in full regimental dress.

In the centre of the Abbey, which will be decorated with blue and purple velvet, a raised square platform will be erected. On it will be placed a throne where the King will sit before and after he enters the 600-year-old Coronation Chair, which will be placed nearer the altar.

Ancient Privilege

As the King enters, schoolboys exercising their age-old privilege of shouting in the Abbey, will greet him with shouts in Latin of "Long Live King Edward."

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor will then open the proceedings with the recognition.

"I hereby present unto you," the Primate will say, "King Edward VIII, the undoubted King of this realm. Wherefore all you who are come this day to do your homage and witness are you willing to do the same?"

The courtiers and statesmen will reply with loud acclamation, and the trumpets will sound.

Then the King will take the oath and the Sword of State will be given to him. He will kneel and sign the transcript of the oath that he has taken, and kiss the oath-book.

Then, divested of his robes, he will be taken to the Coronation Chair. The four Knights of the Garter will hold their canopy over him to shield him from view, and he will be anointed with sacred oil with a sign of the cross on the forehead, the breast, and the palms of both hands.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will consecrate the Crown and place it on the King's head.

The people shout "God Save the King," the trumpets blare forth, and the guns fire a Royal salute at Hyde Park and the Tower of London.

Then, each of the bishops and the leading peers do homage to the King, kissing him on the cheek, and the ceremony is over.

H.K.'s SPIRIT OF SPRING



"Spirit of Spring" is the title given by a staff photographer to this little dancer who symbolises May in Hongkong.

Russian Sailors Are Being Held For Deportation

Vancouver, April 20. Alexis Nevoll and Paul Fuzgenoff, young Russian sailors from the freighter Virginia Nicola, out of Shanghai, are being held by Canadian immigration authorities here for deportation to Shanghai on the next ship of the company to arrive in this port.

The two men left the ship in December when she was loading lumber here. One of them was found in the city and the other at a logging camp on Vancouver Island.

SIX MONTHS FOR STABBING

VICTIMS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Chung Yuen-kam, alias Chung King-heung, aged 26, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of assaulting Leung Chiu, aged 35, and Pun So, aged 20, both unemployed, at Canton Road, near Arrian Street, on April 17.

Detective-Sergeant R. Ellis stated that about 1.15 p.m. on April 17, first complainant was standing under the verandah of No. 118 Canton Road, when defendant and three other men approached him, and defendant accused him of having assaulted a prostitute the night previous. The men then set about first complainant and inflicted a stab wound under his left arm-pit. Second complainant heard the cries of the first complainant and went to his assistance. As defendant was running, he threw an object among the crowd which had gathered. The object was subsequently admitted by defendant to be a small screw-driver, which had not been recovered.

Both complainants were admitted to hospital where the first was detained until April 23, and the second till April 30. Their wounds were not serious.

His Worship, before passing sentence on defendant, said he was very fortunate that no very serious consequences had developed. To the complainants, he said they should thank Lam Wing for having gone to their assistance.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

ANOTHER CASE

A chopper attack was described by Detective Sergeant Pilkington before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning when Au Wing-chiu, foh of the Tung Hoi Lau Eating House, pleaded guilty to assaulting a fellow foh, Lee Yu, causing him bodily harm.

Det. Sergt. Pilkington stated that at 11.40 p.m. on April 21, the defendant's younger brother returned to the eating house after delivering orders and was tripped up by Lee Yu. The former went into the kitchen and informed the defendant. Later, Lee Yu entered the kitchen where the defendant picked up a chopper and struck Lee Yu on the left shoulder blade. Lee Yu was sent to hospital, where he would have to remain for a further week.

The defendant was bound over in a personal bond of \$100 and was further ordered to pay \$20 amends to complainant, or, in default, undergo three weeks' hard labour.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—
Benquet-Con. 11.00 11.70
Amoleis 1.55 1.60
United Paracales 48 50
San Maurice 80 81
I. X. L's 98 1.05
Marabates 48 48 1/2
Demonstrations 47 48
Big Wedges 22 25

Work For 100,000

Already industry is planning for the event, which it is calculated will put £25,000,000 into its coffers and provide employment for more than 100,000 people.

London hotels are expecting 100,000 visitors from abroad. Railways expect to take £2,000,000 in special excursions, while the shipping and bus and transport organisations are looking forward to an extra revenue of £2,000,000.

Pottery firms are preparing to produce 4,000,000 Coronation mugs for school children, and Birmingham jewellery manufacturers are arranging to make 10,000,000 medals.

In every town and village throughout Britain and the Empire Coronation Day will be a public holiday marked by celebrations.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NATURE HAS GIVEN US TWO EARS BUT ONLY ONE MOUTH.—*Disraeli.*

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Lewis Hinsleywood, tobacco grower, c/o Dr. Toms, Bangkok, and Miss Margaret King, of 153 The Peak.

There will be a dinner dance to-morrow (Tuesday) in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, also on Friday and Saturday next. And's popular orchestra will be in attendance.

Chan Kau, 24, unemployed, who was caught on the top floor of China Building on Saturday morning ripping an iron hook from a door, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. He admitted two previous convictions. Det. Sergt. P. O. Guild prosecuted.

A salesman, Cheung Ka-ewan, 25, forfeited \$24 bail when he failed to appear before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning to answer a charge of attempting to travel on the Shamshuipo ferry launch Man Ying without paying his fare. S. I. Miel prosecuted and the complainant was Mr. A. Black, ticket inspector.

Brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with the possession of 489 po po lottery tickets at Hollywood Road, Chin, married woman, was fined \$50, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour. A similar penalty was imposed on a widow, Lui Mui, who admitted having 600 po po lottery tickets in her possession also at Hollywood Road. Sub-Inspector A. T. Sabey prosecuted.

Wong Shun-cheung, 38, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, with the theft of four water meter index covers from water meters outside Nos. 100 and 102 Winchester Road, Nos. 21 and 33 Merriem Hill Road, and possession of a chisel and a pair of pliers for an unlawful purpose, was sentenced to a total of three and a half months' hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Dowman prosecuted.

Tai Leung, 27, a coolie foreman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from multiple injuries caused when he was attacked with a chopper by Teol Leung-sun, 37, a licensed hawker, at 10, Moon Street, first floor. His assailant was subsequently arrested, and appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to complainant. Detective-Sergeant C. Dowman applied for two days' formal remand, which was granted.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay from the Kowloon Rifle Range

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
3.30 p.m. A running commentary on the Final Shoot for 800 yards, H.E. The Governor's Prize for Rifle Shooting, from the Kowloon Rifle Range, by C. A. Grimes.

4 p.m. Close Down.
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy Excerpts.

Vocal Gems—Monsieur Deuacaire, Selection—Dollar Princess (Fall), Vocal Gems—The Love Parade, Selection—Bow Bella.
7.30 p.m. A Rite da Costa Programme.

1. What are your intentions, 2. I'll stick along with you, 3. Many Happy returns of the Day, 4. Sweet and Lovely.

7.45 p.m. Four Songs by Milliza Korjua (Soprano).
1. Thousand and one Nights (Strauss), 2. La Villanelle (The Swallow) (Dell'Acqua), 3. La Danza (Rossini), 4. Funiculi-Funicula (Denza).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.55 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson and the London Piano Accordion Band.

Songs—East of the Sun, My heart is haunted, Band—Maid of Brazil, Song—Dreaming a Dream, This is No Sin; Band—Remembrance, Where the Mountains meet the Sea; Song—Two Tired Eyes; Band—Happy, I'm Happy, Wine Song.

8.57 p.m. Band Selections.
Aldershot Command, Searchlight Tunes—"Curfew" (Blitz), Alda—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi), Alda—Grand March and Finale (Verdi), The Black Domino—Overture (Auber).

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 p.m. A Recital by Beatrice Harrison (Cello).

1. Sarabande (Handel), 2. Benedictus (Muckenzie), 3. Adoration (Borowski), 4. Serenade ("Hassen") (Delius).

9.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Big Ben.
10.02 p.m. Close Down.

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DJB 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

8.00 p.m. ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. (10.74 metres) and DJB (31.45 metres).
4.50 p.m. DJB, DJN, DJJ (German English).

4.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

5 p.m. German Marches.

5.20 p.m. News and Economic Review in English.

5.45 p.m. Festival Concert.

6.20 p.m. Sports Review.

6.45 p.m. News and Economic Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English, Sign Off DJB.

8.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Sign off for South Asia (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJJ on 10.65 metres (10.250 kc.) 1.50-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

8.05 p.m. Call DJA and DJE (German, English).

9 p.m. Greetings to our listeners.

9.15 p.m. News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJE, DJN, DJJ.

9.30 p.m. German Marches.

10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJN, DJE and in Dutch on DJA, DJJ.

10.15 p.m. Today in Germany, Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m. Short Evening Entertainment: The Instruments' Dream.

11.15 p.m. Dance Music.

11.45 p.m. Sports Review.

12 a.m. Sign off DJA, DJE, DJN, DJJ (German, English).

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Transmission 1

(G.S.N. G.S.N.)
1.15 p.m. H.E. The Old Favorites, No. 3.
The H.E. Empire Orchestra.
2 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.15 p.m. "Empire Magazine" No. 1. Including a serial, a sketch, a stunt, visitors, interviews, types, and novelties.
3.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
5.15 p.m. Close Down.
Transmission 2
(G.S.G. G.S.G.)
7 p.m. Det. Hady Heard and his Band from the West End Cinema, Birmingham.
7.15 p.m. English Humourists No. 1: "Tabernary" by "Baki" (H. H. Hany).
7.15 p.m. The Leon Wayne Sextet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. "Spring Cleaning."
8.30 p.m. Made by Warner.
8.45 p.m. "The Story of Big Ben." A
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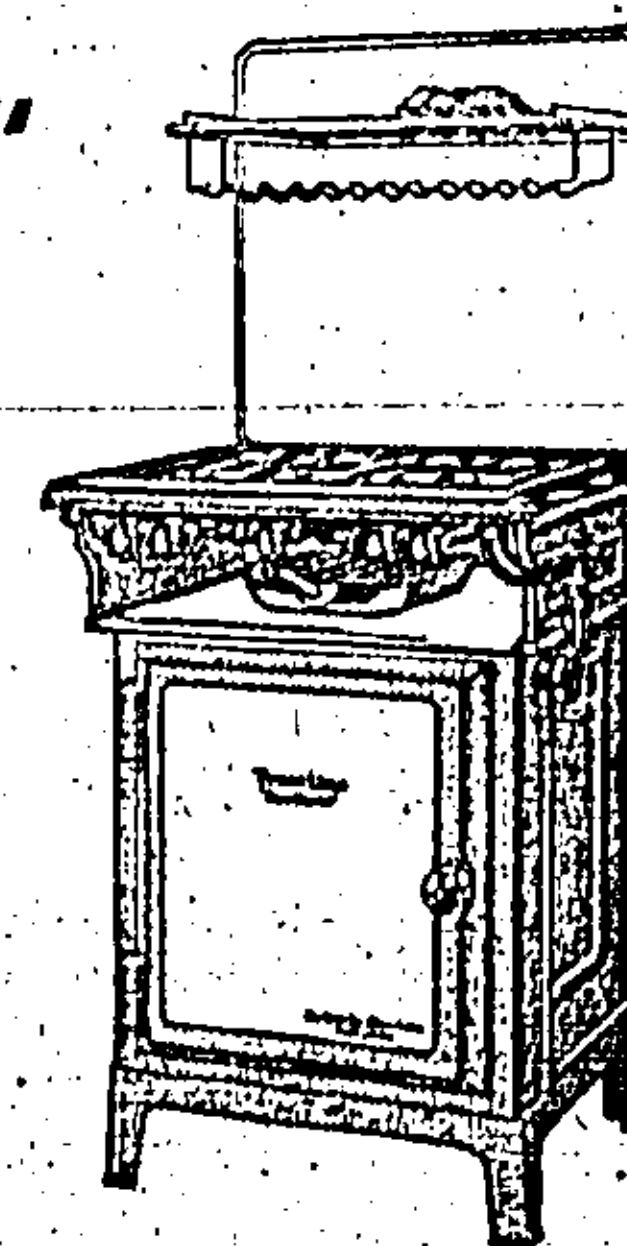
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DAVIS CUP PLAYERS LAUD TRAINING METHODS



Fred Perry, who beat H. W. Austin in the British Hardcourt Championships on Saturday, caught by the camera in a characteristic pose. Inset is Austin.

Perry's Win Reveals Injured Back Is Now Quite Okay

HARCOURT ACHIEVEMENT

Fred Perry made a completely successful "come-back" in first class lawn tennis on Saturday, when, in one of the biggest tests to which he could be subjected, he defeated H. W. ("Bunny") Austin in the final of the British Hardcourt championship at Bournemouth.

So closely did Perry reproduce his 1935 Wimbledon Davis Cup form that he beat his old foe and colleague in straight sets by scores of 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

This match, and the manner in which Perry negotiated his hard-fought earlier stages, proved conclusively that his injured back is no longer troubling him.

It was a wonderful achievement as the victory marked the fifth successive year that Perry has won the British hardcourt title—England's first major tournament of the season. Another interesting result was the success of C. R. D. Tucker and G. P. Hughes, last year's Davis Cup heroes, who won the men's doubles title after beating A. C. Steadman and C. E. Maltroy, the New Zealanders, 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

WANTED—HEAVY PLAYERS TO STOP ROUGH FOOTBALL

Two statements on rough play in football were made at the annual meeting of the Bolton Wanderers club, at Bolton.

Said Sir William Edge, club president: "I believe much can be done in the board rooms to suppress rough play."

A shareholder: "The directors should get players of bigger physique, so that they will be better able to stand the buffeting they get."

The shareholder suggested that the club obtained one or two "stars."

FOOTBALL POOL CONTRACTS ARE NULL AND VOID

—RECORDER'S RULING

If you have a credit bet on a football pool, and you lose, there is no legal obligation to pay the credit obtained.

That was the substance of the ruling of the Recorder (Mr. J. Willoughby-Jardine, K.C.) at Leeds City Quarter Sessions recently.

He directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on seventeen counts of obtaining credit by fraud in connection with football pools betting against George Lewis Salt, twenty-three, shop assistant, of Victoria-street, Batley, on the ground that contracts by way of gaming and wagering were null and void.

On the two remaining counts of obtaining 2s. by false pretences and of attempting to obtain £9 18s., the jury found him guilty, but recommended him to leniency. He was

TO WATCH GOLF FROM GRANDSTAND

FIRST OF ITS KIND

AT ST. ANDREW'S

London. Golf will have its first grandstand this summer. It is being erected at St. Andrews, that home of hoary tradition and record crowds, for the British Amateur championship, May 25-29, and its site is behind the short 11th hole.

This is the hole where Sarazen took six shots to get out of a bunker in the 1933 British Open. Controversy raged as to whether he took six or seven, but a hastily summoned committee meeting decided he only took six.

The reason for the doubt was that in an effort to control the crowd, the 9th, 10th and 11th holes were roped off, and the crowd could only see the top of Sarazen's head emerging from the bunker in the distance.

The stand at the 11th will now give a good view of all these three holes.

LIKE FOOTBALL CROWDS

Golf began to have its crowds like football and cricket in 1899 when Harry Vardon and Willie Park, the two dominant personalities in English and Scottish golf, played their famous match. It is recorded that 9,000 people saw the match at North Berwick, a course totally unsuited to accommodate a crowd half that size.

In Scotland long before that period there was a "gallery" when matches of importance were played, but after the Vardon-Park match the gallery became a crowd. And the crowd in Scotland went on increasing until it became so big that it was out of control.

In England the biggest crowds assembled at Hoylake, but there they were never out of hand, and easily controlled by ropes handled by fishermen who were golfers.

Rope control had its limitations both in England and Scotland, but with no success. A rope in the hand of an excited landlubber, who wants to see the play as much as the crowd he is controlling, is dangerous. From time to time spectators narrowly escaped strangulation.

It was not until the championship was played at Carnoustie five years ago that any real organized plans were made to keep spectators away from dangerous playing zones, where their presence interfered with the general play.

Golf had been a free spectacle and often crowds would vary from ten to twenty thousand. All were intent on watching about half a dozen players, and as much as the crowd he is controlling, is dangerous. From time to time spectators narrowly escaped strangulation.

TROUBLES AT PRESTWICK

There have been indescribable scenes at Prestwick, as the nature of whose control makes it one of the worst for crowd control. In 1914 Harry Vardon and John Henry Taylor, his playing partner, were nearly choked by the dust and pressure of the crowd. In 1922 when Sir Ernest Holderness beat John Cavan he collapsed on getting into the clubhouse. There were 20,000 people on the course, and Cavan's supporters came in thousands with brass bands.

Three years later at Prestwick the crowd probably caused Macdonald Smith to lose the championship. He started the last round four shots in hand.

One of the worst crushes was at Troon, also in 1925, when Miss Joyce Wethered beat Miss Gail Leitch at the 37th hole. The girls were more or less in a fainting condition when rescued from the mob. In the words of the late grand old man of golf, Andre Kirkcaldy, describing a crowd at Musselburgh, "bullocks couldn't have behaved much worse."

The crowd at Prestwick in 1933, when Lawson Little won the British amateur championship from James Wallace, was terrific and very partisan. They cheered every one of Wallace's shots, and crowded in until Little barely had swinging room. It says much for his calmness that he won by the record score of 14 and 13.

There have been deplorable crowds out of control at St. Andrews. So bad were the conditions that St. Andrews was ultimately pilloried in the press, with the result that the town burghesses set up and took serious notice of a situation which was a disgrace.

The representatives of the city sat in council with the Royal and Ancient, and other clubs, and a plan to fence off sections, erect barriers and mark off prohibited zones was worked out. The new grand stand, which is the latest of these schemes, has been made by building up to some high ground overlooking the 11th.—United Press.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Obviously, the man who can lay his short approach dead has a shot-saver up his sleeve; he is, in fact, a match for anyone.

—Abc Mitchell.

HOLLAND'S THREE SWIMMING RECORDS

Amsterdam. Holland to-day holds 14 women's world swimming records, all established by three girls.

This trio is expected to provide the chief competition encountered by United States women swimmers at the Berlin Olympic Games. Only in diving events will Holland fail to challenge United States stars.

Miss Tini Wagner, 10, set the latest international mark for Holland on April 5 when she lowered the 500 yards free style record five seconds. The former record was established by Miss Hveger, Denmark.

Most of Holland's world records have been made by plump, blond Willy Den Ouden, sensation of the Los Angeles Olympic Games. Her Masterbrook is the third member of the Netherlands record breaking trio. Annie Timmermans probably will team with Den Ouden, Wagner and Masterbrook in the 4 x 100 metres free stroke relay.

On time performances Netherlands should win this evening's probably losing out the United States and Germany for first place.

The average time of the likely Netherlands relay team shows a total lapped time of 4:28.8, compared to a corresponding time of 4.4.6 for the leading American quartet.—United Press.

COCHET NETS £1,000 IN NEW ZEALAND

Henri Cochet's tour of New Zealand was an unqualified success. The proceeds of the tour totalled £1,000.

Jim and Aubrey Willard were enthusiastic as to the reception accorded them all over the Dominion.

The party hired a car and toured the whole country from Invercargill in the far south to Gisborne in the north.

Jim Willard stated that the visit of the New Zealand boys to Sydney was likely to benefit N.Z. tennis considerably.

"When the boys reported the coaching system in vogue here, the authorities there decided to adopt a similar scheme," said Willard.

Prior to leaving for Tahiti and South America, Cochet stated that he would return to Australia in about two years with an outstanding player, such as Ellsworth Vines.

AMERICAN TOURNEY

An American tennis tournament was held at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon to mark the conclusion of their tournaments this season.

The Ladies singles was won by Mrs. Old, with Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Rylands taking the next places. The men's event was won by Mr. J. A. Bendall, with Mr. Warr as runner-up.

FEEL VERY MUCH FITTER, SAYS CRAWFORD

McGrath Never Been Better

"Since I have been in systematic training I have lost practically a stone of superfluous flesh, taken inches off the waist, and expanded in the chest," said Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup captain, recently.

"The physical culture exercises prescribed for Davis Cup players by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association have noticeably built up our strength. Physically we are all in great nick, and without doubt will be the best-conditioned team that has left Australia."

"The team has enjoyed every minute of training. Well, when I say every minute, I am, perhaps, forgetting the first three days."

"Those first three days cost us many agonising moments. Up at 7 a.m. and straight into a series of physical culture exercises was no joke."

"Mr. Langridge proved himself an exacting master. No mercy was extended and they were stiff and sore trainees who turned up for exercise drill next day. But it soon wore off and inside a week we were beginning to feel the benefit, and Mr. Langridge was forgiven."

"Vivian McGrath and Cliff Sproule had little to lose in superfluous flesh. They have, however, improved in muscular development. Never have I seen Vivian in better health."

"The extraction of a wisdom tooth limited the early portion of the training scheme."—Horrie Rice.

Cliff Sproule: "The form displayed in the exhibition matches recently is no guide to the benefit of the training undergone in the past few weeks."

"Physically, the players have never been in better condition."

'Farce,' Says Peach

WHAT EXPERTS THINK

"A farce and an insult to the players,"—Norman Peach.

"I agree entirely with the training scheme,"—Horrie Rice.

"Crawford requires the training, but it is not so necessary for Quist and McGrath."—J. O. Anderson.

Those opinions were expressed by the former champions concerning the training methods laid down for the Davis Cup team.

Mr. Peach, who was captain of the 1921 Davis Cup team, was most emphatic. "If the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia wanted to put its team into training it should have made arrangements for the purpose in America," he said.

Physical culture and road work hardened the muscles. The players required flexible muscles.

The intensive training would be worthless if the team experienced a rough voyage to America, and the players were confined to their beds for any length of time through sea sickness.

A better plan would have been to send the players to America a month before the matches, and give them a chance of becoming accustomed to the climatic conditions, the food, and the pace of the courts.

Mr. Rice said that he would have welcomed the advantage of the training scheme when he was a player. He had walked from the city to Maroubra, had a surf, and walked back to town. He skipped every day.

Mr. Anderson's comment was that as Crawford felt quickly into flesh, he needed the training. Having commenced it, the players should stick rigidly to the scheme. Early to bed and massaging were essential.

WE DID OUR BEST —SAYS KHO

BUT CHINA DISAPPOINTED

Lum May Play With Gem Hoahing

Paris, May 3. "We have done our best," said Kho Sin-kie to *Reuter* interviewed after China's defeat in the Davis Cup to-day by France, then added "But we feel that if we could stay there a few months, we should improve immensely."

In describing Guy Cheng's debacle against Christian Boususs, in which the Frenchman won 6-0, 6-0, 6-2, *Reuter* says that unlike Kho, Cheng played worse to-day than he did on Friday.

Boususs's pace completely broke up his game and spoilt his length. His only redeeming feature was excellent footwork, but he was prone to double-faulting.

Boususs hugged the net for most of the match and cut off many returns in brilliant style.

Members of the Chinese Embassy staff, together with Mrs. Wellington Koo, Mlle. Lengien and the former Senatoria d'Alvarez watched to-day's matches.

TO COMPETE IN FRENCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was announced at a dinner given to-night in honour of the French and Chinese teams, at which Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador was the principal guest, that Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum would play in the French national championships which start on May 18.

Miss Gem Hoahing, the brilliant 15-year-old Hongkong girl, who is keeping the critics in England gasping at her performances, has been invited to participate, but she has not yet decided whether she will accept.

If she does she will partner Gordon Lum in the mixed doubles event.

The complete results of the Davis Cup tie were as follows:

C. Boususs beat Kho Sin-kie 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

B. Destremau beat Guy Cheng 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

J. Borotra and M. Bernard beat Kho and Gordon Lum 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Destremau beat Kho 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Boususs beat Cheng 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

HOLLAND WINS

Monte Carlo, May 3. Holland to-day won her Davis Cup tie against Monaco by the odd rubber in five. Sugian and Timmer gave Holland a two-love lead on Saturday, winning both singles, but Monaco recovered to win the doubles through Randeau and Galeppe. The remaining two singles were shared.—*Reuter*.

Made 1,000 Points Kicking Goals

Few will dispute that Harold Houghton, Gloucester and English international full-back, is the best place kick in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland.

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His best season was 1934-35. Scored 134, his club record. Beat his previous best of 133 in 1928-29.

Made his points as follows: Gloucester "A" team 41, Gloucester 880, Gloucestershire 70, England 14; total, 1,005.

ALL OVER!

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The English football season of 1935-36 is over. (H.K.F.A. please note!) On the whole it has been one of marked achievement on the part of London clubs. Firstly the Arsenal, although deprived from the championship, won the F.A. Cup. Charlton earned promotion to the first division and joined a very select number of clubs who have risen from the third division to the first division within two seasons.

Brentford in their senior division "bleeding" finished sixth, with Arsenal seventh and Chelsea ninth. London teams occupied three of the first five places in the second division—Charlton runners-up, West Ham third and Tottenham fifth.

In the third division Queen's Park ended up fourth and Crystal Palace fifth.

No less than 6,119 goals were scored during the league season by all teams in the four English Leagues. First division marksmen led the way with a total of 1,557, followed by the third division (northern) 1,533, second division 1,530 and third division (southern) 1,499. In the first division of the Scottish League 1,430 goals were scored from 380 matches, an average of nearly four goals per match.

Last Saturday only six games were left drawn in a programme of 38 matches. Twenty-five home teams and seven visitors succeeded in garnering the full complement of points.

UP AND DOWN

For the first time in history Aston Villa leave the first division. They finished runners-up to Blackburn Hovers for the "wooden spoon" and are relegated. The whole of the Association Football world grieves over this.

Manchester United are back again in the first division, and next season London will have four representatives. For consistency the leading teams in the third (southern) division take the honours. Last season the first five positions were occupied by Charlton, Reading, Coventry, Luton and Crystal Palace, in that order.

This year they run, Coventry, Luton, Reading, Queen's Park Rangers and Crystal Palace.

Newport County have to apply for re-admission to the third (southern) division for the second successive year, as do Southport in the third (northern) division.

Harvey Challenges Neusel For £1,000

Len Harvey has challenged Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, to a return contest for a side-stake of £1,000.

He fought a draw with Neusel at Wembley in November, 1934, conceding nearly two stones in weight. "I am convinced I can do it again and win," says Harvey.

If Neusel does not accept, Harvey is willing to meet Petersen.

MAY REPRESENT BRITAIN AT THE WORLD OLYMPICS



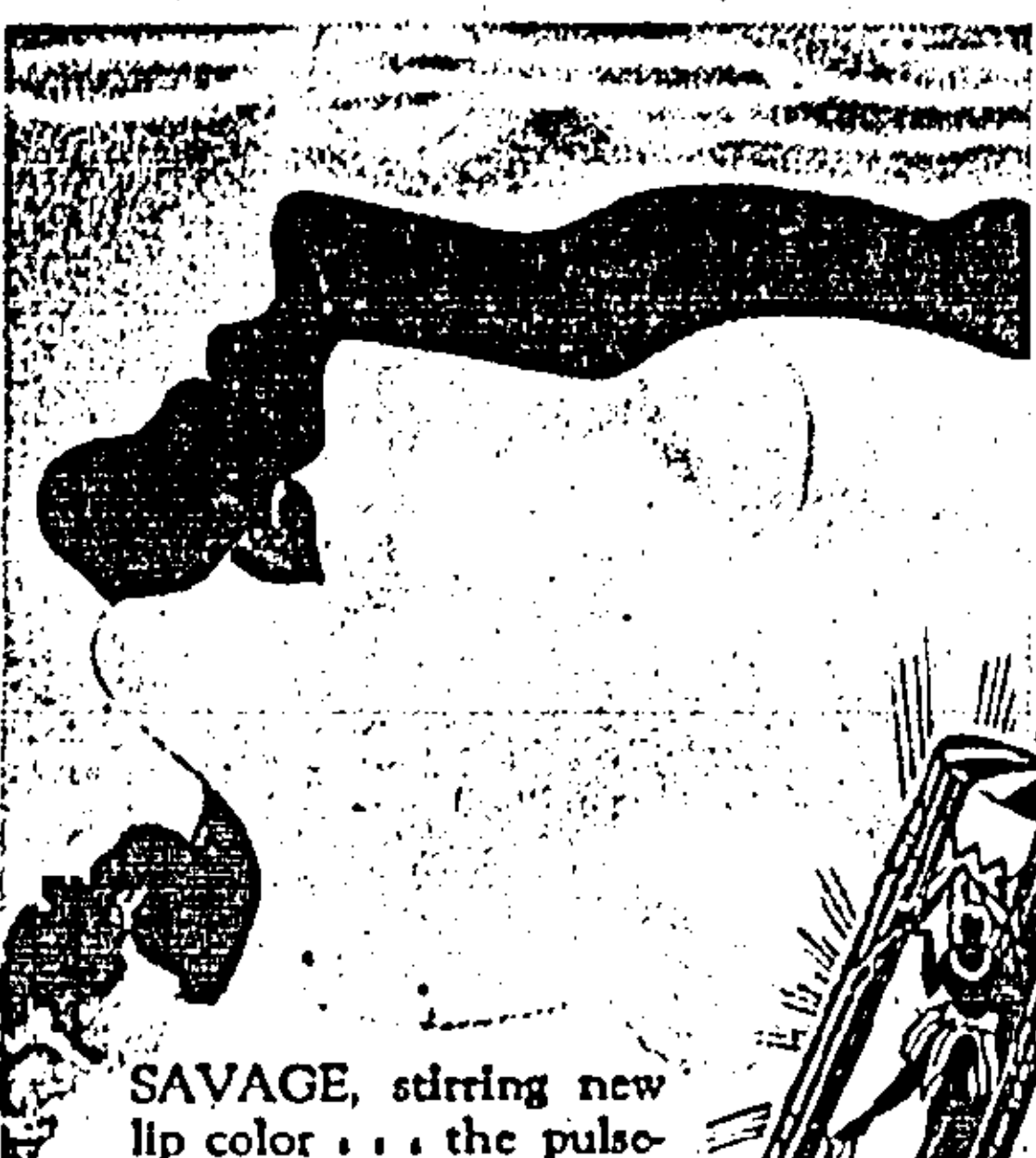
The Cambridge University 1936 boat-race crew, who, it is suggested, may represent Britain at the World Olympics next Autumn.

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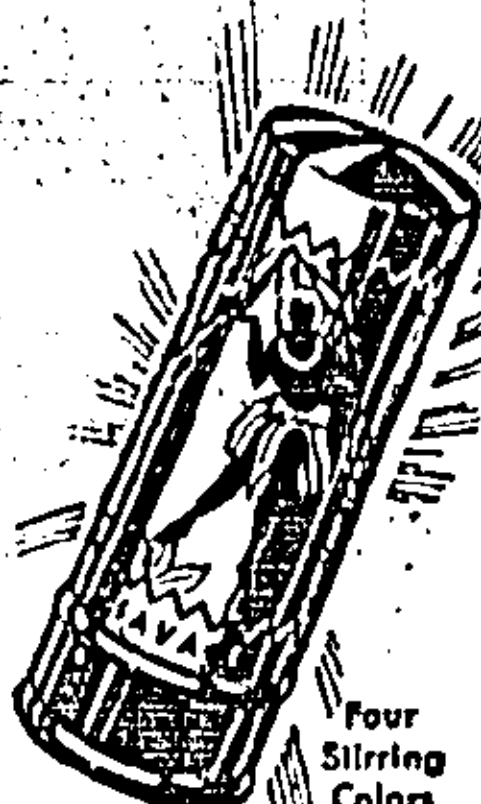
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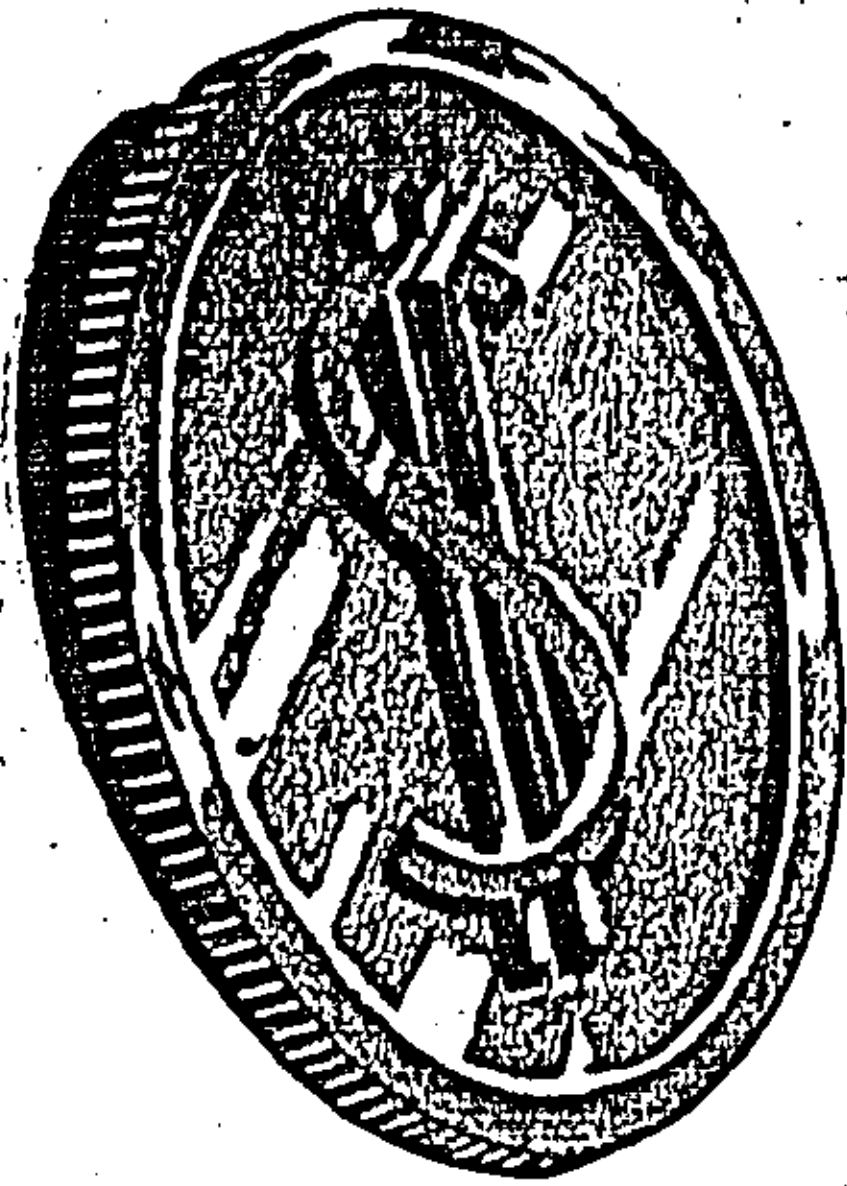
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CHAOS REIGNS AT MASSAWA

Captain of British Cargo Steamer Describes Scene in Eritrean Port

Sydney, Apr. 30. When the British cargo steamer Appledore reached Massawa, Eritrea, with 9,300 tons of bulk barley and oats, the conditions were so chaotic and primitive that the steamer had to remain in the harbour 105 days, during which natives shovelled the grain into bags with their hands and lighted it ashore.

Captain J. S. Swindell, master of the Appledore, which has just arrived in Sydney, revealed there was an average of 102 vessels a day at Massawa and at an anchorage ten miles away. All except six were Italian. The port was extremely congested and the quays piled high with a jumble of foodstuffs and munitions.

NO APPARENT SYSTEM
"The spectacle would have made a British Army Service Corps man explode," said one officer, "there seemed to be no system about the quayside dumps. Barbed wire, artillery shells, small arms ammunition, blocks of ice, flour, beer and wine bottles were heaped in apparently inextricable confusion."

"All day and night lines of lorries bit into the asphalting piles and lumbered away inland. Great Caproni bombs were loaded and dragged to the aerodrome by camels."

YOUTHFUL TROOPS
Towards the end of their day, the officers of the Appledore observed an increasing proportion of youths and boys among the continuous stream of reinforcements. All seemed well-fed and enthusiastic, and most of them carried packets of Mussolini and Fascist banners. Water, always scarce, was at a premium.

The officers said that their letters were censored and all comment on the war or Mussolini deleted. The Appledore was flooded by searchlights every night, thus preventing any communication with the shore without knowledge of the Italians. Animosity towards Britain was displayed in the local press, and a popular form of insult in the press was to refer to a person as a "friend of Mr. Eden."

EXCHANGE TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

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4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/4
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New York—London	4.93 1/2

Chief Constable And Inspector To Pay Ex-Detective £300

AN ex-detective sergeant in the Southend police force, who was dismissed in 1925, was awarded £300 damages in King's Bench Division last month against the Chief Constable of Southend and an inspector in the force.

He was Mr. James Ernest Stent, of Dryden-avenue, Southend, and he sued Mr. George Robert Crookford, the Chief Constable of Southend, and Inspector John Groom, for false imprisonment and conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

Mr. Henry Maurice Kerslake, former chief constable of Southend, who was also sued by Mr. Stent, was given a verdict by the jury, and Mr. Justice Talbot entered judgment for him, with costs.

Mr. Stent alleged that, owing to the defendants' failure to accept proper and reliable sureties, he was imprisoned from September 1 to September 5, 1933. He was dismissed from the force in 1925, and on September 1, 1933, was convicted by the Southend magistrates of disturbing the peace by addressing meetings on Southend sea front, where he made various allegations against Mr. Kerslake and other members of the force.

'OBSTACLES'

He was bound over in the sum of £100 and two sureties of £50 each, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment.

Mr. Stent complained that Mr. Crookford, who was then deputy chief constable, and Inspector Groom placed obstacles in the way of his obtaining sureties and declined to allow him to go before the Bench.

Inspector Groom told the court that he formed the opinion that a Mrs. Greig, who presented herself as a surety, had been drinking.

He regarded her as an unsuitable person to stand as surety, but reported her attendance to Mr. Crookford.

He also said that he went to Mr. Stent's cell, prior to his removal to prison, and asked him to give the address of his brother, so that he could be asked to enter into a recognisance, but Mr. Stent refused to give it.

'SOON AS POSSIBLE'

Mr. Crookford said that he told Mr. Stent that every assistance would be

given him to obtain sureties, and a Mr. Howell, who was acceptable, was immediately taken to the magistrates' clerk.

When Mr. Stent's brother presented himself, he made arrangements for him and Mr. Howell to enter into their recognisances as soon as it was possible, and Mr. Stent was released.

Mr. Kerslake said that he had had nothing to do with Mr. Stent's detention, or with his sureties. These matters were left to his subordinates.

Mr. Justice Talbot entered judgment against Mr. Crookford and Inspector Groom, with costs. He granted a stay of execution for fourteen days, with a view to an appeal, provided that the money was paid into court.

Twenty Armed Police For "Lucky" Luciani

New York, Apr. 28. ARMED with machine guns, rifles and pistols, 20 police men went to Hot Springs Jail, Arkansas, to-day, with the intention of taking away Racketeer "Lucky" Luciani.

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So the escort was taunted by Luciani, called "Lucky," because he lives to tell how gangsters once took him for a ride.

He is said to head a gang which makes \$2,500,000 a year, and is described as New York's most dangerous and most important racketeer.

New York authorities want him on a number of charges; but he is ready to spend large sums of money to frustrate extradition.

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QUARTER OF PEOPLE ON RELIEF

ONE QUARTER of New-foundland's population (73,230 out of 280,000) were on relief at the end of February, according to figures published by the Department of Public Health and Welfare.

Degree of unemployment varied widely in different parts of the island.

In Burin district, on the south coast, the percentage on relief was 50. In adjacent districts the percentage was 30.

Expenditure for relief was 136,000 dollars (£27,000) a month (says *Reuter*), and it is expected that the total required for public relief for 1935-36 will be about 1,500,000 dollars (£300,000).



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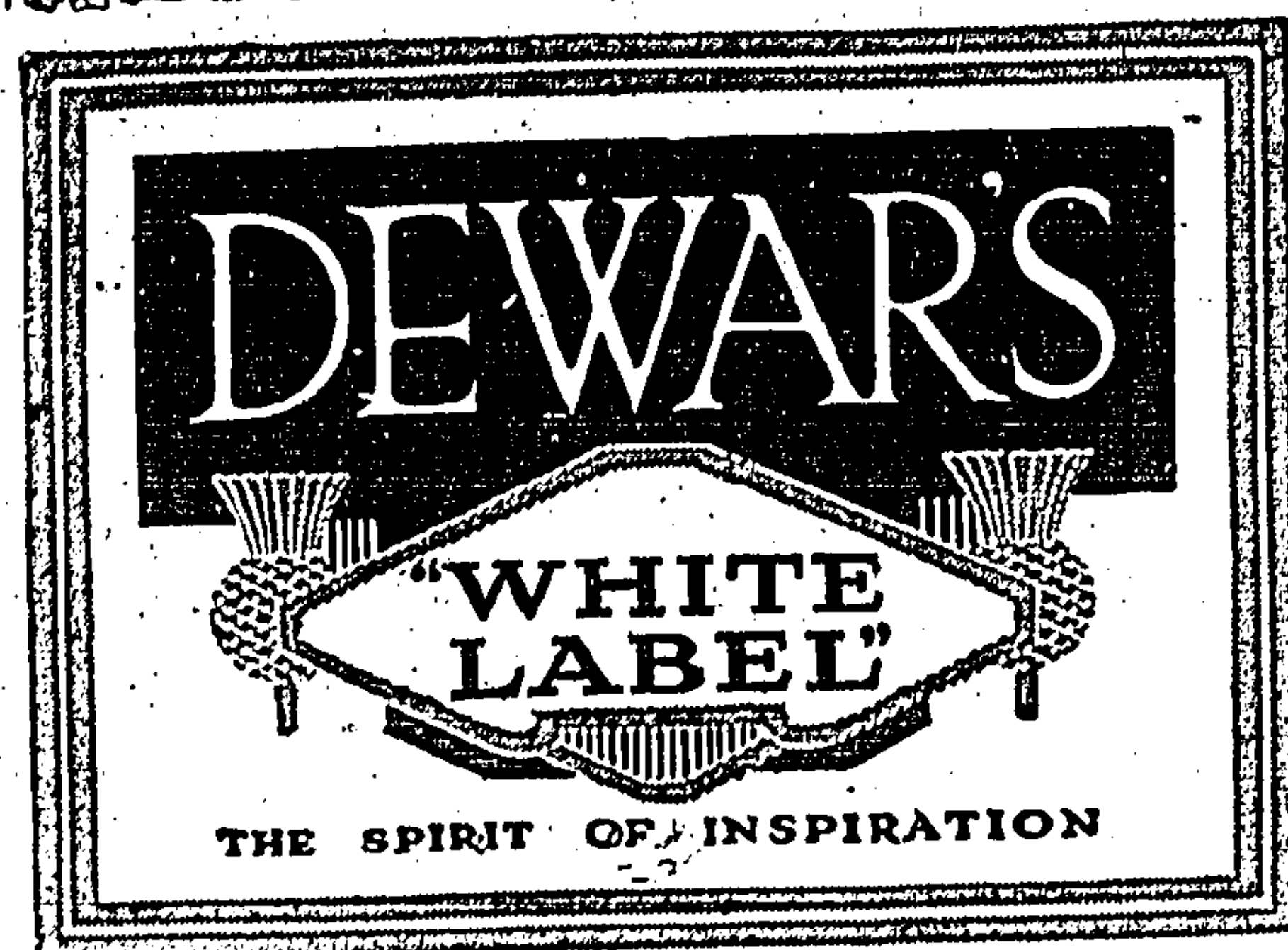
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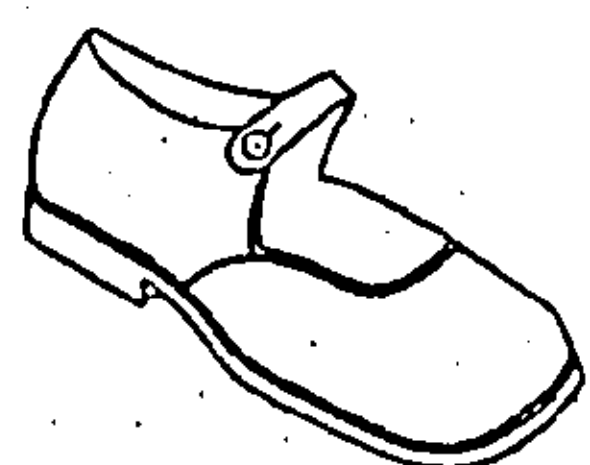
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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1936.

NEW COAL POLICY

A recent examination of the organisation of the coal industry has resulted in a scheme for a complete transformation in its structure. A number of proposals, which are intended to come into force in July, have been decided upon. They consist for the most part in the formation of a systematic sales policy. The demands made upon the British coal industry have hitherto caused attention to be concentrated more upon output, and selling has been a secondary consideration. Now a complete reorganisation is to take place; selling is to become effectively controlled. There will no longer be scope for rival interests in the mining industry; single ownership will establish a central control of development. The Government has decided to endow the Reorganisation Commission with adequate powers to secure large-scale amalgamations. These changes have been initiated by the Government in order to increase the efficiency of the industry from the standpoint of both production and sales. As a result of the threatened strike at the beginning of the year a Joint Standing Consultative Committee was formed, representing the Coal Owners' Association and the Mineworkers' Federation. The Committee met for the first time recently. Its purpose is to improve and strengthen the relationship between the owners and the miners, and in this direction they have already accomplished much. All questions of common interest, including wage principles, are in future to be discussed before the Joint Committee, so that the possibility of friction between owners and workers will in future be considerably reduced. Although the coal industry has fallen somewhat on evil days, its importance to the nation cannot be overstressed. In recent years, there has been recurring friction between the miners and the owners, both of whom have their own economic problems to face. There has been a deal of sympathy for the men, in their demands for more pay and better general conditions, since it is recognised that their calling is an arduous and dangerous one, and, moreover, that they are engaged in an industry so vital

HONGKONG CARICATURES. I

The Day Dreamer And The Banker Talk On Humour

..... when LASZLO SCHWARTZ, Hungarian Caricaturist, meets Mr. V. M. Grayburn in the first of a series for the Hongkong "Telegraph"

GEORGE WASHINGTON couldn't have looked at the cherry tree he chopped down with that historical axe more wistfully and thoughtfully than I did at the blossom-laden trees close to the monumental (to a humorist well-nigh forbidding and awe-inspiring) Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building. What a meaningful contrast between man's masterpiece in the world he builds—in the City—and a poetical miracle and masterpiece in the World of Nature!

STILL daydreaming over this lesson, taught by Blossoms and Granite, I was shown into Mr. Grayburn's study. I say "study" and fully mean it. For once in my life, I came into a banker's presence and did not feel the least quiver of uneasiness that unnerves me on such occasions. All this spacious room needed was just rows and rows of books on not-dusted shelves (not necessarily on Banking, Business and Barter) and presto change it would have turned into a study. Into the Sanctum Sanctorum of a most sincere and thoroughly humanised student of Life.

The student—Mr. Grayburn—sat there at his desk. All he required was the books—dust—disorder—and less granite about him to make him feel at home.

NOTES OF THE DAY

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Owing to the steady progress made by Imperial Airways it has been found necessary to increase their fleet by twenty-eight new Empire flying-boats. The first of these is now nearing completion, while the remainder are in various stages of construction. More than three thousand men are occupied on this great undertaking, which marks the beginning of an era when all the British Empire's fastest transport will go by air.

It will begin next year, and the Government has decided that all first-class letter mails shall be carried in bulk by Imperial Airways on the main Empire routes. Services will operate night and day, and the air-liners to be provided will be of a size sufficient not only for bulky mail transport, but also for the provision of luxurious sleeping and day accommodation for passengers. Imperial Airways communication will make it possible to reduce the journey from England to India to three days, while the journey to Cape Town will take only four days, and to Australia seven days. During the comparatively few years in which the company has existed, Imperial Airways has contributed a great deal to British Air development. It is well worth the subsidy the Government pays it.

to the nation. On the other hand, owners have been facing shrinkage of markets and, in some districts, steady losses; obviously, they have to take due account of economic factors. The recent conversations between owners and men have been conducted in a most amicable spirit, both sides showing a willingness to appreciate the others' point of view. Both will now benefit from a relationship in which the obligations as well as the rights of each are being kept fully in mind.



mankind on critical occasions. Take Disraeli, Lincoln and others—they were all past masters at this art.

"Here in the East we appreciate the role of humour in life; perhaps even more so than they do in the West, for we are in the fortunate position where we do business with a people who are wonderfully blessed with a sense of humour. To be frank, I am certain that we would never have got along so well with the Chinese people if they lacked the capacity to make merry over any and every situation that gives birth to a merry 'Ha-ha.' Indeed, I would go as far as to say that whether in the individual or in the race as a whole, lack of humour indicates the tragic lack of balance."

AND then I left Mr. Grayburn to continue my daydreamings under the pink blossom-laden trees. This time I no longer felt the hurt, because of the sharp contrast between Granite and Blossoms. Not Now I felt with a deeper stir the wonderful one-ness of life. The coming and going of monumental storehouse, was but a different way of registering the ebb and tide of the lapping waves and wavelets in the beautiful harbour of Hongkong.

HAVE YOU A HEALTH

CONSCIENCE?

By Sir WM.

ARBUTHNOT LANE

THE time must come when ill health will be considered a disgrace rather than a misfortune.

It may sound callous, but the truth is that our national health would be better if we were to despise rather than pity those of the ailing whose illness is the result of their own carelessness or laziness. We cannot blame the innocent victims of circumstance, but we can see to it that our citizens are not exposed to conditions that make them such.

The man who lives in a town with a bad sanitary record, and who does not trouble to go to the municipal poll to vote out the responsible powers, is himself in part to blame for national degeneracy.

Every generation has its own particular weakness to combat. When the value of fresh air was unrecognized, it was pulmonary complaints, and the White Man's Scourge quelled its unnumbered victims. When populations surged together in congested masses before adequate sanitation was established, then fever followed—as in the camps of Klondyke and elsewhere at the time of the gold rush.

Escaping from Machinery

To-day we live in a time of excessive noise and hurry, and inevitably a generation is evolved whose nervous system is severely taxed. To bemoan the fact that a highly civilised community is inevitably highly strung and nervous is to beg the whole question of the duty of being healthy. Recognising the danger, it is our obvious national duty to combat it.

A friend of the owner of a fine car recently expressed his surprise that the motorist had taken to hibernating.

"If I would keep my sanity I must occasionally escape from machinery!" exclaimed the motorist. He was obviously a man with a health conscience, and realised his responsibilities towards himself.

Most men and women now do their "daily twenty" when they rise, play a game, run a mile, or take some form of regular exercise. They also give an intelligent amount of attention to their diet, and to the ventilation

of their homes. To a certain extent they have developed a health conscience with regard to themselves.

There is an old story of a doctor who remarked to a constantly ailing patient, "Madam, you did not choose your parents well!" Adults of to-day are not responsible for their parents, but they most certainly are for the parents of the children of to-morrow. Although there is a fashionable vogue for talking a considerable amount of nonsense about eugenics, the main principles of that science are well known and have been almost from the dawn of history.

Men and women to-day can see to it that a future generation chooses its parents well. Generally speaking, modern parents are conscientious with regard to their children's health, and if they were not, the schools would soon urge them to this duty.

A Danger to Others

But the ordinary citizen is still extraordinarily careless about the welfare of the community at large. How often is a conscientious business man heard proudly to exclaim:—

"Yes, my wife took my temperature—it was over a hundred. But she could not persuade me to stay away from the office. I've not missed a half day for ill health for years, and I do not mean to start!"

The man who has never missed business for so many years has most probably been many a time a menace to the public. To keep up his record he will risk spreading disease to the twenty odd people he meets in the train and at work apart from the numbers with whom he comes into less personal contact.

Some day perhaps it will be a criminal offence to be in any public place with a bad cold. One can imagine a medical inspector walking round the theatre stalls and fining every offender who sneezes!

The common cold is costing Britain uncounted sums each year—money spent not only on remedial efforts but lost in inefficient or neglected work. We cannot afford to be in future the victims of the common cold as we have been in the past.

We must realise that the man who coughs or sneezes without taking reasonable precautions against spreading infection is a nuisance. Like the dodger of Income-tax should he be punished, for while the latter may deprive the country of a little wealth, he is depriving it of health, which is the ultimate source of national wealth.

Great Savings

We have not yet created a sense of responsibility in the ordinary citizen in relation to health. A health conscience is real national asset—looked at from the lowest ground it is actually money in hand. The national health bill cannot be estimated, but we know it is enormous. If instead of wasting energy in grumbling at the Income-tax we utilised our powers in reducing the health bill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would soon be able to announce a reduction in taxation.

It has been estimated that common colds alone cost Great Britain £40,000,000 a year. Imagine half or even a quarter of that sum spent in intensive health education for a few years. If we developed a generation with an acute "health conscience" the chances are that we should save annually far more than the heavy toll on the Exchequer of War debts and the cost of armaments.

Ill health is a luxury which few people now can pay for. We despise those who live beyond their means, and one of our present economies must be that unpleasant item in the family budget—doctors' fees and medicines.

"A conscience is a luxury that cannot yet afford," said a pushing but not so far successful member of the Stock Exchange.

A health conscience, however, is a luxury which we cannot afford to be without, and once we have developed it we soon shall learn that the economic benefits are the smallest of the benefits we obtain from its possession.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 16th May, 1936, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th May, 1936.

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R. W. V. ROBINS THE INSPIRATION

(By William Pollock)

Can the county cricket championship be brought south this season?

If you except the Notts championship in 1929, it has gone to the north for the last thirteen years. Yorkshire had it again, for the fourth time in five, last summer.

I believe that the team with the best chance to break this slight monotony is Middlesex.

Middlesex were third last season. With a bit of luck—a big bit of luck—they might go to the top this time.

I had a talk with R. W. V. Robins, the Middlesex ex-captain. Robins is just about the liveliest of live wires in the game, and he is full of ideas. He would like to see—

(a) St. John's Wood Station renamed Lord's. (Why not? The Arsenal has a station named after it.)

(b) Elementary and secondary schoolboys let into Lord's at certain times on payment of a penny. ("Schoolboys are the future backbone of cricket, and there is usually room for thousands of them at Lord's.")

(c) Cricket matches advertised modestly, with attractive pictorial posters. "Lord's is the best cricket ground in the world, and it should be packed in fine weather," Robins said. "And the way to pack it is to see that the cricket is attractive."

MIDDLESEX AMATEURS

It should be attractive this season. Middlesex will play more amateurs than any other side—not that amateurs are necessarily more attractive cricketers than professionals—and most of them are good.

Robins himself, G. O. Allen, Ian Peebles, John Human, H. G. Owen-Smith, and "Sandy" Baxter will play in most of the Middlesex matches.

Allen is, I am told, going all out this season. Peebles will play in twenty matches if his shoulder keeps good—in which case he may be his own level pegging with England's stock spinner. Owen-Smith will turn out as often as his preparation for his medical "finals" allows.

Baxter, back from the Australia-New Zealand tour, will give the team three quick bowlers—himself, Allen, and Jim Smith.

QUICK-FOOTED YOUNGSTER

J. W. Hearne, in his last season at Lord's, is not likely to be regularly in the side; but "Patsy" Hendren will be there again and Robins is very hopeful about the young Muncer as a quick-footed batsman.

Half a dozen Middlesex club players are to be tried out in the two new Middlesex nets at Lord's this month (grass and matting), and Mark Tindall (Cambridge) can play if wanted.

Yes, on paper, Middlesex are going to be a pretty hot lot.

THE NEW "MIDDLE"

One of the questions is, to be sure, how will the new "middle" at Lord's play?

The centre has been relaid during the winter and it is hoped—the unpopular leather-jackets routed.

But brand new wickets can be very tricky, and no one can prophesy how Lord's will behave this summer till it has been played on.

Last season the ground gave Middlesex any advantage that was going there. They knew it, and its comic ways, better than any other team.

The next best average to Hendren's 52 at Lord's last summer was 23. Most of them were out before they got in.

A lecture by Mr. J. F. Carlz will be given on Friday, May 8, on "The Development and Maintenance of Motor Cars," at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University.

Oldfield Will
Not RetireTEST CRICKETER
DENIES REPORT

"You can deny any report that I intend to retire from first-class cricket on my return. I love the game and its influences, and I have no wish at the moment to retire."

—OLDFIELD.

This cable message was received from Australia's famous Test wicket-keeper, W. A. Oldfield, by the Sporting Editor of the Sydney Daily Telegraph on the eve of the Australian team's departure from Capetown on the return voyage to Australia.

There has been speculation in recent months whether Oldfield, who has been playing Test cricket since 1920, would be in his accustomed position of wicketkeeper against the Englishmen in Australia at the end of the year.

His message should settle the issue.

NEARLY ENDED

Last Few Kicks In
Local Football

Seven of the fourteen first division teams have brought their local league football programme to a close. Eleven teams can boast of this in the second division, while the third division has been completed for more than a week.

Royal Welch Fusiliers lost all chance of finishing runners-up in the second division in consequence of being held to a draw on Saturday. The most they can now do is to finish on level pegging with East Lancashire, but the latter will enjoy goal average.

Kowloon ended the season with flourish beating R.A. (Stonecutters) by four goals to one.

Club flopped again—this time to the Welsh Fusiliers. Cannot hope to finish better than fourth, more probably sixth.

In the second division Navy, the champions, scored 125 goals, while Kowloon, "wooden-spoonsists" conceded the same number.

Combined goals scoring proper-sites of the R.A. (Stonecutters) and R.A. (Lyennung have so far produced 57 goals—and given away, 182!!

KENTUCKY DERBY

Outsider Wins U.S.
Turf Classic

Louisville, May 2.
The Kentucky Derby was run at Churchill Downs, today.

Mr. Morton J. Schwartz won with his candidate, Bold Venture, which was ridden by I. R. A. Sanford. This was the 62nd Derby and was run before 75,000 fans.

Mr. Widener's Brevity was second and Indian Broom third.

The time for the mile and a quarter was 2 mins. 03.3/5 sec. The winner's purse amounted to U.S.\$37,125 and was won by a head.

The winner's purse amounted to U.S.\$37,125 and was won by a head in a driving finish. Brevity was six lengths ahead of Indian Broom.

Blen was fourth and Jell fifth. Bold Venture paid U.S.\$43 for a win on a \$2 ticket, U.S.\$11.80 for a place and U.S.\$6.00 show, which are the best dividends paid on the Kentucky Derby since 1918.—United Press.

Reuter adds that Bold Venture started at 10/1, Brevity at 6/5 and Indian Broom at 2/1.



Freddie Steele, smashing young Tacoma, Wash., middleweight, proved too much for Champion Eddie (Babe) Risko, in a non-title fight at Seattle, the champion losing the decision at the end of 10 hard-fought rounds. Above, Risko reels back from one of Steele's hard rights to the body in the sixth round.

RACING CARD

Events For Fifth
Extra Meeting

BRISBANE H'DCP

The following is the programme for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at Happy Valley, on Saturday, May 16:

1.—2.00 p.m.—Shing Mun Handicap.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Nanling Handicap.—For China Ponies, subscription of this Club of this season, that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—For Australian Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—West River Handicap.—For China Ponies "C" Class. Ponies that have won \$500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

5.—4.00 p.m.—Pel-Ho Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Pel-Ho Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Wallsend Handicap.—For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Pel-Ho Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. One Mile.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Yangtze Handicap.—For China Ponies, "C" Class. Ponies that have won less than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1936, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 155 Yards).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday.

FAREWELL BOWLS
MATCHPRESENTATION TO
MR. GLENDINNING

A farewell lawn bowls match and a presentation was held in honour of Mr. Willie Glendinning, at the Police Recreation Club yesterday afternoon by his clubmates and friends.

Mr. Glendinning, who is superintendent of Works of the Hongkong Tramway Company, is proceeding to England and Australia on ten months' leave to-morrow. He will be accompanied by his two daughters.

Yesterday afternoon he skipped a side of bowlers against Inspector Mair's team, and won by 22 shots to 19.

After the match, Inspector Mair made a presentation of a case of pipes and a box of cigars on behalf of Mr. Glendinning's friends at the club. Inspector Mair referred to the services which Mr. Glendinning had rendered the Police Recreation Club for several years, and wished him bon voyage.

Mr. Glendinning replied briefly, thanking Inspector Mair for the present and his good wishes.

The teams which took part in the lawn bowls match were as follows:—W. Greig, C. Blackburne, C. Downman and W. Glendinning (skip) and L. Mair, F. Channing, J. Hiddell and W. Mair (skip).

HOME RUGBY

London, May 2.
The following were the results of Rugby matches played to-day:

Aberavon	3	Llanelli	0
Bristol	13	Gloucester	0
Cardiff	3	Neath	6
Hartlepool	0	R.F. Oak's XV	24
Northampton	2	Cowbery	15
Plymouth	0	Torquay	8

—Reuter.

EXTENDING AIR MAILS

Nanking, May 4.
The Ministry of Communications is reported to have approved a petition by the Director-General of Posts to utilise the Penang-Hongkong and projected San Francisco-Macao airway routes for the operation of an international air mail service.—Reuter.

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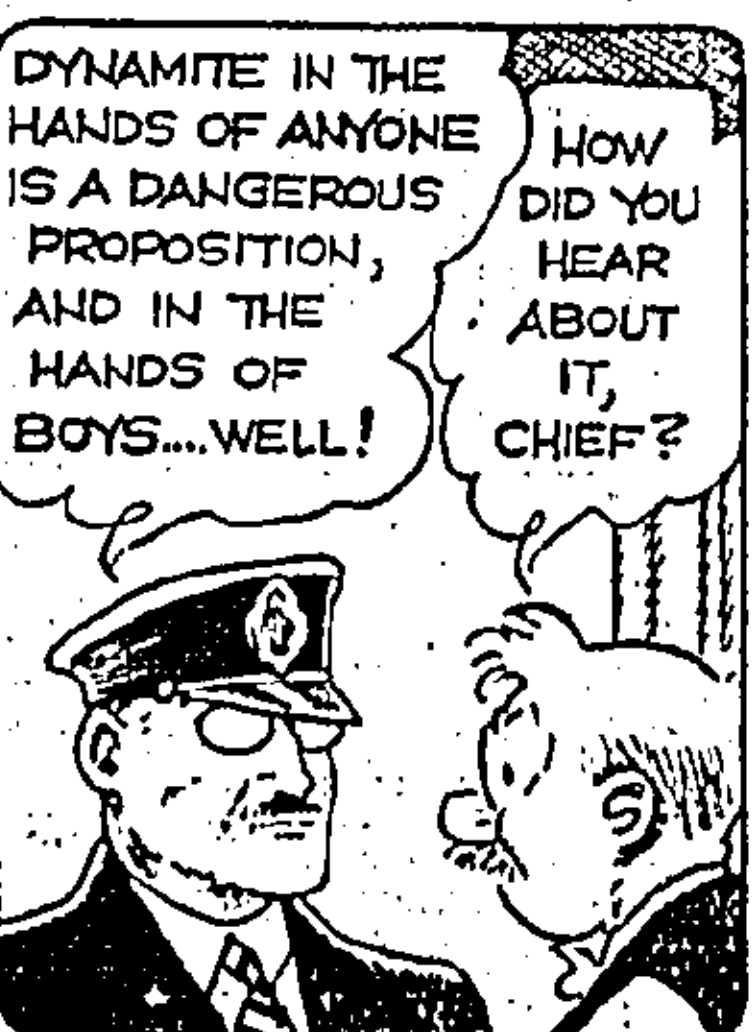
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LAST ACT
OF KING
OF EGYPTAGREEMENT WITH
SUEZ CANAL CO.

Cairo, May 3.
A decree signed by the late King Fuad on the morning of the day of his death, with reference to the recent agreement between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government, has been published.
It fixes the minimum canal dues at 63 piastres (about ten gold francs) per ton, instead of 36.5 piastres, in order to guarantee the company against possible heavy depreciation of the Egyptian currency in terms of gold, in view of the recent Egyptian decree abolishing the gold clauses.
The company has agreed, among other things, to appoint two Egyptian directors, and to employ 25 per cent. of its staff from among Egyptian applicants.—*Reuter.*

U.S. Business
OutlookBIG IMPROVEMENT
ANTICIPATED

Washington, May 2.
Only the usual seasonal business decline is expected during June and July, with a signal improvement during the last quarter regardless of the results of the Presidential election.
The recent stock market decline is regarded here without alarm as an overdue correction. It must be remembered that a good pre-election stock market is politically expedient.
The currency inflation bill will not pass.
Congress will probably adjourn in the middle of September.
It is thought that following the elections in France, that country will slowly devalue her currency.
No further American dollar devaluation is expected.—*Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

Seeks Balanced
BudgetCANADIAN
FINANCIAL POSITION

Ottawa, May 3.
Reporting a \$162,191,000 deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31, Canada's Minister of Finance Mr. Charles Dunning, today presented the House of Commons with a new Budget, providing for higher corporation income taxes coupled with tariff reductions complying with the trade agreement between Canada and the United States.
The Minister of Finance said that the new taxes were designed to produce "an immediate approach" to a balanced budget.—*United Press.*

URGES WIDER
INFLATIONBY REFINANCING
MORTGAGES

Washington, May 3.
Representative Thomas F. Ford, Democrat of California, today announced that he intends to offer an amendment to the Frazier-Lemke Farm Mortgage Bill.
The amendment is intended to extend the provisions of the Bill to all urban dwellers owning houses valued at below \$5,000.
Such a measure would double the currency expansion provision of the Frazier-Lemke Bill to \$5,000,000,000.
Under Representative Ford's proposal, urban dwellers as well as farmers would be enabled to refinance mortgages at three per cent. interest.—*United Press.*

FRENCH LEGATION
STORMED

(Continued from Page 1.)

loss of millions of francs.
These messages have aroused grave concern, and the Government has appealed to Rome to protect the foreign population in Addis Ababa. Signor Benito Mussolini has ordered Marshal Pietro Badoglio to hasten to occupy the city and assure the safety of foreigners.

SERIOUS MENACE

The French Minister says his Legation is harbouring 1,200 French, Czechoslovakian and Spanish refugees.
He says that as soon as the Ethiopians learned Italian prisoners were in his custody, troops opened fire on the Legation. He thereupon armed the refugees and stationed them to hold the compound walls at all costs. The women and children were placed in a deep cave, dug months ago, preparatory for just such an emergency.
The supplies of food, water and clothing are very short, the Minister adds. Also the little garrison is in need of ammunition. The gardens have been cleared to permit an aeroplane from Djibouti to land with cartridges.—*United Press.*



Empress of Ethiopia, who was largely responsible for the departure of the Emperor from his country.

BRITISH
CABINET
SESSIONBIG PROBLEMS FOR
CONSIDERATIONFOREIGN OFFICE
ACTIVITY

London, May 3.
The special meeting of the Cabinet, called for tomorrow, will consider the recent developments in Ethiopia as well as the questionnaire to the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler.
It will also deal with the alleged leakage of Budget secrets, in connection with which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon.
The Ethiopian situation is responsible for the liveliness at the Foreign Office. This afternoon, the Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, returned to town and drove to the Foreign Office in a taxi cab. At 3.30 p.m. he conferred with Foreign Office officials.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, also returned to London from Chequers, at 4 o'clock.—*Reuter.*

CRIMINAL LIBEL
CHARGESFORMER MESS-BOY
ACCUSEDMONEY DEMAND
ALLEGED

Ip Wai-ye, 31, unemployed mess-boy, made another appearance before Mr. Macdonald at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges, (1) criminal libel and (2) demanding money by menaces.
Originally defendant was only charged with "that on or about April 20 at Kowloon did maliciously publish a defamatory libel concerning Li Sang, in the form of a letter to the said Li Sang." Later an additional charge of demanding money with menaces was preferred against him.
Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Russ and Co., appeared on behalf of the complainant, Li Sang, No. 1 Club-boy of the Dockyard Recreation Club.
The message complained of in the libel charge is as follows:
"The reason is that several years ago a woman surname Yu who belonged to our clan absconded without her husband's knowledge and could not be traced. Men were sent everywhere to look for her. Due report had already been made at Ping Shan in Tain Shui for investigations to be made. Unexpectedly after a search of several years we began to know her whereabouts to-day. At first we did not believe that you had the audacity to marry a married woman. After having repeatedly ascertained the matter by investigations that we dared to believe that you had already lived and slept in a pair for several years."

LETTER SENT

Mr. Sanderson said complainant was the No. 1 club-boy of the Dockyard civilian club and lived at No. 20 Reclamation Street. On Monday, April 20, there was brought to his house a letter enclosed in an envelope addressed to him. It was written in Chinese and had since been translated into English by the official Chinese interpreter at the S.C.A. The letter was brought by a boy working in another club, the "Red Sun Club," a women's club. Complainant opened the letter and read it.

Mr. Sanderson then read the translation to the Court.
At the time the letter was received, the complainant had no knowledge of the defendant at all. In the letter, defendant asked him to go to a certain cafe in Kowloon and complainant did what he was asked to do. Accompanied by some friends, complainant went to the cafe.

Defendant turned up together with a man named Li Kwok, who would give evidence later in the case. A certain conversation then took place, in the course of which the complainant referred to the letter. The complainant would say that the defendant's demeanour was so threatening

MOLOKAI
MARTYR
HONOUREDKING OF BELGIUM
PAYS RESPECTS

Antwerp, May 3.
A crowd of 100,000, headed by King Leopold, watched the arrival of the Belgian sailing cadet ship, Mercator, with the body of the heroic Father Damien, from the leper island of Molokai.

The priest's coffin was borne in solemn procession to the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and after a service there was taken to Louvain for interment.

Father Damien worked for more than a quarter of a century among the lepers of Molokai, in the mid-Pacific, shut off from his own kind, a willing martyr in the end. Per he contracted the disease himself.—*Reuter.*

Sino-American
ConversationsAGREEMENT ON
SILVER POLICIES

Washington, May 3.
Reliable sources here today said that in their recent conversations Mr. Henry Morgenthau and Mr. K. P. Chen, Chinese financial expert, had reached an understanding, exclusively on the question of silver as related to fiscal problems.

The questions of commercial credits and trade problems will be left until later and negotiations will be carried out through regular diplomatic agencies, it is believed.

Meanwhile, it is said that the conversations have reached their final stage and are likely to conclude within a week if Mr. Morgenthau can spare the time from the domestic tax problems.

It has been learned that all the technical work with the Treasury experts has been concluded, and one very responsible source has said that the final understanding awaits only a final conference.—*United Press.*

Closer Trade
RelationsSINO-PHILIPPINES
COUNCIL PLAN

Shanghai, May 4.
Plans for the organization of a Sino-Philippines Trade Council, along similar lines to the Sino-American, Sino-Japanese and Sino-British Trade Councils are reported to have met with the hearty approval of overseas Chinese groups in the Philippines.

During recent interviews with Chinese industrial leaders overseas, the Chinese investigation party from the Philippines, it is learned, stressed the necessity for such organization in order to promote Chinese trade in the new Commonwealth.

In this connection, it is understood that negotiations are starting shortly between industrial and commercial circles in China and the new Commonwealth for the formation of the proposed Trade Council.—*Reuter.*

BANISHEES STILL
RETURNINGPRISON SENTENCES
IMPOSED

Pleading guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance by which he had been banished for a period of 10 years on September 4, 1935, Chan Kung, aged 30, was sentenced to one year's hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant stated that he came back to live with his sister. He was found to have a previous conviction for the same offence, and another for larceny.

Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a remand charge of returning from banishment, Cheung Fat was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

The Magistrate remarked that he had revised the sentence because the defendant reported to the S.C.A. on arrival here.
Sergeant T. G. Mackay, of the Fingerprint Bureau, stated that defendant had no reason whatever to be in the Colony. This was his third return from banishment.

Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted.

that he went out one of his friends to call the police. When the Police arrived, the complainant made a complaint to them and both parties were taken to the Police Station.

Mr. Sanderson said the evidence on both charges was the same. He would proceed on both charges, but if the Court, after hearing the evidence, decided that there was not enough to support the charge of demanding money with menaces, he would proceed on the one of criminal libel.

After evidence was called the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

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